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FILM EDITING | Tuesday's moderate temperatures in the low 60s combined with sunny skies were "just the ticket" to trim along the Rosemary Clooney mural near Limestone Landing. Terry Stamper, an employee for the city, carefully uses his trimmer to complete the job prior to mowing.

Above all do no harm

MAKENSIE HAY YOUNGMAN'S STORY, PART THREE OF THREE

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Because admission personnel at Lindner Center for Hope said they could not read the doctor's order, and following a brief evaluation, Makensie was turned away. After her arrival and rejection, the facility did offer to make an appointment for her for April 7, 2011, Sharon Hay said.

"The center later left a voice mail for Makensie informing her the appointment had been canceled over concerns her insurance plan may not pay for the treatment," Sharon Hay said.

"It was about 10 a.m., March 23, (2011)" Gary Hay said. "I heard the voice mail."

"She was devastated," her mother added.

FROM PART II

On March 7, 2011, Makensie Hay Youngman's doctor prescribed admission to Lindner Center of Hope, a facility in Cincinnati, her mother, Sharon Hay said last week.

"The doctor even had his office call before they went, requesting she be admitted," Sharon Hay said.

A comment from her doctor before her attempt to get in the center still bothers Makensie's father.

"He told her it was hard to get into the facility and that you almost had to arrive with your wrists slit to get admitted," Gary Hay said. "Who says that to someone with her history?"

When she arrived, the appearance of the facility gave Makensie hope, her mother said. According to Hay, Makensie, sitting in the waiting room with her suitcase, told (her husband) Ashley (Youngman), "This might be the place."

According to the Lindner Center, insurance and private pay options are available to patients.

See **RUNAROUND**, A2

Facelift could be in future for MHS Apartments

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The Maysville High School Apartments could get a facelift, if an application for federal tax credits gets approval.

The Wallick-Hendy Development company out of Reynoldsburg, Ohio has plans to rehabilitate the building, which was constructed in 1908.

The company is making application to the Kentucky Housing Corporation for funding and tax credits under Internal Revenue Code Section 42, as well as tax credits for a historic structure.

The building was converted into 29 apartments in 1996, five years after the school closed following consolidation with Mason County School District.

Bonnie Harbage, with Wallick-Hendy said if funding is secured, her company plans to maintain the historic components of the building including the exterior, interior stairwells, and wooden trim work and doors.

Harbage said her company has completed other historic building rehabilitations and the intent of the project will be to bring the building up to like new conditions.

The firm received the support of city officials Tuesday morning during a special city commission meeting in which a resolution was passed to submit a letter of support for the project.

Harbage said the application deadline is April 9 and funding from KHC will be announced in June.

Harbage said if the funding isn't approved, improvements will be delayed until the next round of funding is available.

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Maysville High School apartments

LEWIS COUNTY

Fight for Food project kicks off

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A new project in Lewis County will introduce middle school students to the art of growing a vegetable garden.

The Lewis County Fight for Food project will kick off within the next weeks at Lewis County Middle School, where students will learn everything from tilling the ground to harvesting vegetables over the course of the spring and summer.

The project has been funded by an $8,600 grant awarded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, through the Brushy Fork Institute in Berea in conjunction with many Lewis County organizations, businesses and the school district.

See **VEGGIES**, A2

Justices signal deep trouble for health care law

MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON | The fate of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul was cast into peril Tuesday as the Supreme Court's conservative justices sharply and repeatedly questioned its core requirement that virtually every American carry insurance. The court will now take up whether any remnant of the historic law can survive if that linchpin fails.

The justices' questions in Tuesday's hearing carried deeply serious implications but were sometimes flavored with fanciful suggestions. If the government can force people to buy health insurance, justices wanted to know, can it require people to by burial insurance? Cellphones? Broccoli?

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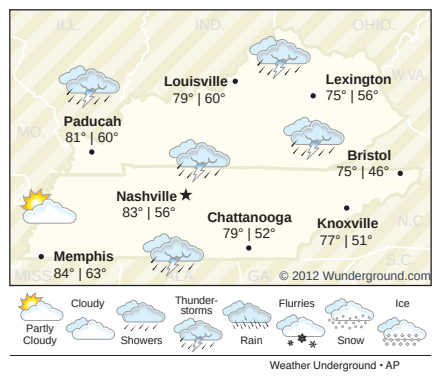

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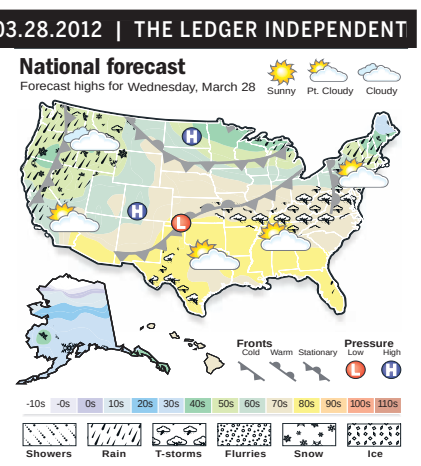

Spring Storm Slams West Coast

A Pacific storm will continue moving into the West, providing rain and high elevation snow from California through the Intermountain West. A front will also provide rain and a few thunderstorms in the Tennessee Valley.

VEGGIES

FROM A1

The funds will be used to incubate a small community garden at Lewis County Middle School and to provide an educational program benefiting local school children as well as the county's vulnerable population, according to Anita Gilbert, with Lewis County CARES.

"We want to involve family members and students to help them get back to the roots of growing their own foods and preparing their own foods," Gilbert said. "It's all about becoming self-sustainable."

Students at LCMS will learn every aspect of cultivating a vegetable garden through hands-on experience. Gilbert said once the vegetables are ripe and ready to harvest, they will be utilized in local food preparation classes for families, as well as in local restaurants.

A display card will be available at the restaurant to explain the project. Project plans also call for an "End of Harvest Year" party, where students will be served a meal prepared with the vegetable they grew.

In addition to the garden project, Lewis County Fight for Food will utilize the YMCA's 5-2-1-0 program aimed at bringing awareness to the daily guidelines for nutrition and physical activity.

The 5-2-1-0 program promotes consuming five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day, limiting recreational screen time in front of computers and TVs to two hours or less a day, getting at least one hour of physical activity a day, and consuming zero sugary drinks while drinking more water and low fat milk.

Sixth grade students will also participate in a "My Plate" project, fashioned from the USDA model of the updated food pyramid. Students will receive eduction in nutrition, health, food production and preparation through the process. The "My Plate" project will allow students to paint a white ceramic plate with their interpretation of the new food pyramid; the plates will be fired in a kiln and then placed on display at the Lewis County Library for a period of time before the students take them home.

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> ANITA GILBERT, WITH LEWIS COUNTY CARES

Gilbert said volunteers from the community are needed to assist the students with the garden throughout the growing and harvesting season.

Community partners of the Lewis County Fight for Food project are Lewis County Educational Foundation, Lewis County CARES, Take Action for Wellness in Lewis County coalition, PrimaryPlus, Lewis County School System, Lewis County 4-H Club, Lewis County Extension Office, The Pottery Place, local restaurants, local greenhouse owners, community volunteers, and many others.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Gilbert at 606-796-9957.

RUN-AROUND

FROM A1

"Insurance creates the access," said Jennifer Pierson, Lindner Center spokesperson on Friday. "They do have the option of paying out of pocket."

The Hay family disputes the claim.

"They never even gave us the option of paying if the insurance had not paid," said Gary Hay.

In the category of admissions, Lindner's website lists "Demonstrates a danger to self, others or property; Manifest major impairment in activities of daily living and in occupational functioning; Demonstrates continued decline in functioning manifested by impairment in ability to provide for his/her basic physical needs; and, Condition prevents him/her from benefiting from less intensive levels of care." for reasons to be admitted.

According to Pierson, unable to discuss specific cases, discussions are held over the phone with potential patients to help prevent anyone from traveling to the facility only to be denied admission.

"In the case of people in Kentucky, in a case of life or death, we do not recommend that they try to come here, but should go to a local hospital," Pierson said.

Rejected, desperate and in fear, on March 23, 2011, Makensie turned to University of Cincinnati Hospital and was told her best bet was to come to the emergency room to be admitted that day.

"She texted me she was going to UC because they could not do what Lindner had done to her," Sharon Hay said.

It was later when Hay learned the Lindner Center is an affiliate of University of Cincinnati Hospital.

By the time Ashley and Makensie Youngman got to the hospital, it was late afternoon. Following a routine questionnaire, despite her condition and past history of suicide attempts, she was again turned away, Sharon Hay said.

On March 24, 2011, Makensie was at home with Ashley, "and sick to her stomach about UC," Sharon Hay said.

Ashley was there until about 2 p.m., when he was called in to work.

"He said she was going to eat a snack and try to nap. She knew I'd be by in about an hour," Sharon Hay said. "She told him she was doing better."

A short time later, unable to reach her daughter by phone, finding the door unlocked and Makensie's bed empty, Sharon Hay called her husband and Ashley for help.

She later found Makensie in a dark place in the basement.

This time there were no pills and would be no recovery.

This time her daughter used a gun to fight her darkness, Sharon Hay said.

As a side note, having a gun in the home was not unusual; Makensie was a "tom girl," her mother said, and had never shown interest in anything but sport hunting with weapons.

Sharon Hay is torn between anguish and anger over the struggle her daughter faced.

On the paperwork obtained by Bracken County Coroner John Parker from Lindner Center and UC Hospital, and given to Ashley Youngman and the Hays, it was clear notations were made about a past of suicide attempts, but on the suicide lethality scale of the evaluation sheets, under previous attempts a zero was written.

"She was asked if she had a plan on how she would attempt suicide," Sharon Hay said. "She said she didn't have a plan, so they refused to admit her. She wanted help; she tried to get help; she didn't want to live her entire life in such a battle."

The Hays are also looking for alternatives to medications, which influence already vulnerable people.

"You see it on television all the time, "may cause suicidal thoughts"; what do they think that message sends to someone who is already having those thoughts, that are on the medication," Sharon Hay said.

Changes in evaluation standards, insurance requirements and local availability of treatment facilities are needed, Sharon Hay said.

According to her parents, Lindner Center, upon learning of Makensie's death, sent a letter to Ashley reiterating they had not treated Makensie, just performed an evaluation.

On the envelope in the file Ashley had changed the return address of the center from "Center of Hope" to "Center of Rejection" with a marker pen.

"He is coping like the rest of us. He is so frustrated that he didn't know how to help her," Sharon Hay said. "We all did what we could."

Communication between doctors and treatment facilities need to be better and admission criteria needs to be made on a person-by-person basis, not just a checklist, Sharon Hay said.

According to Pierson, each patient is evaluated as an individual.

"We don't want anyone who was in the state our daughter was in to be turned away from treatment," Sharon Hay said. "There has to be change. What she went through was unnecessary and that phone call canceling her appointment was cruel."

The family now has little confidence in the medical community.

Sharon Hay credits the positive efforts of friends and family, including the upcoming unveiling of artwork in her memory, with helping the entire family cope with the loss of Makensie.

In April, a massive artwork project honoring Makensie, with input from her family and friends and other families who have lost loved ones, will be unveiled at the Children's Wing of the Bracken County Library in Brooksville.

LOCAL HOPE

- As of February 2012, adults in need of short-term psychiatric stabilization treatment now have a place to turn to in the Buffalo Trace region.
- Comprehend, Inc. opened an Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit in Maysville for individuals who are experiencing an acute reaction to a crisis event, officials said.
- Dr. Pamela Vaught, chief executive officer of Comprehend cited examples of an acute reaction as someone who may be going through a divorce and is experiencing severe depression or suicidal thoughts; or a person diagnosed with schizophrenia who has taken themselves off their medicines and needs clinical assistance to restore the medication schedule.
- Vaught said establishing an ACSU for the region has been part of Comprehend's five-year plan because currently, adults in need of treatment must travel to Ashland, Lexington or Cincinnati.
- Referrals to the ACSU can be made at 1-877-852-1523. Referrals can be made by individuals, family members, doctors, police, or concerned citizens and are accepted 24 hours a day.

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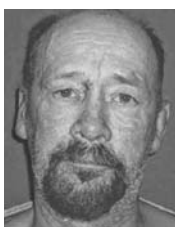
Man accused of murder



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MOUNT ORAB, Ohio | A man was arrested for first-degree murder after he allegedly shot his stepson in a home located just north of Mount Orab Monday evening, according to the Brown County Sheriff.

Joshua E. Ahr, 33, of Mount Orab, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Timothy McKinley, Brown County coroner, according to reports. The victim died of a gunshot wound to the side, according to a preliminary investigation by deputies.

Brown County deputies were dispatched from Brown County 911 Communications at 5:35 p.m., according to reports.

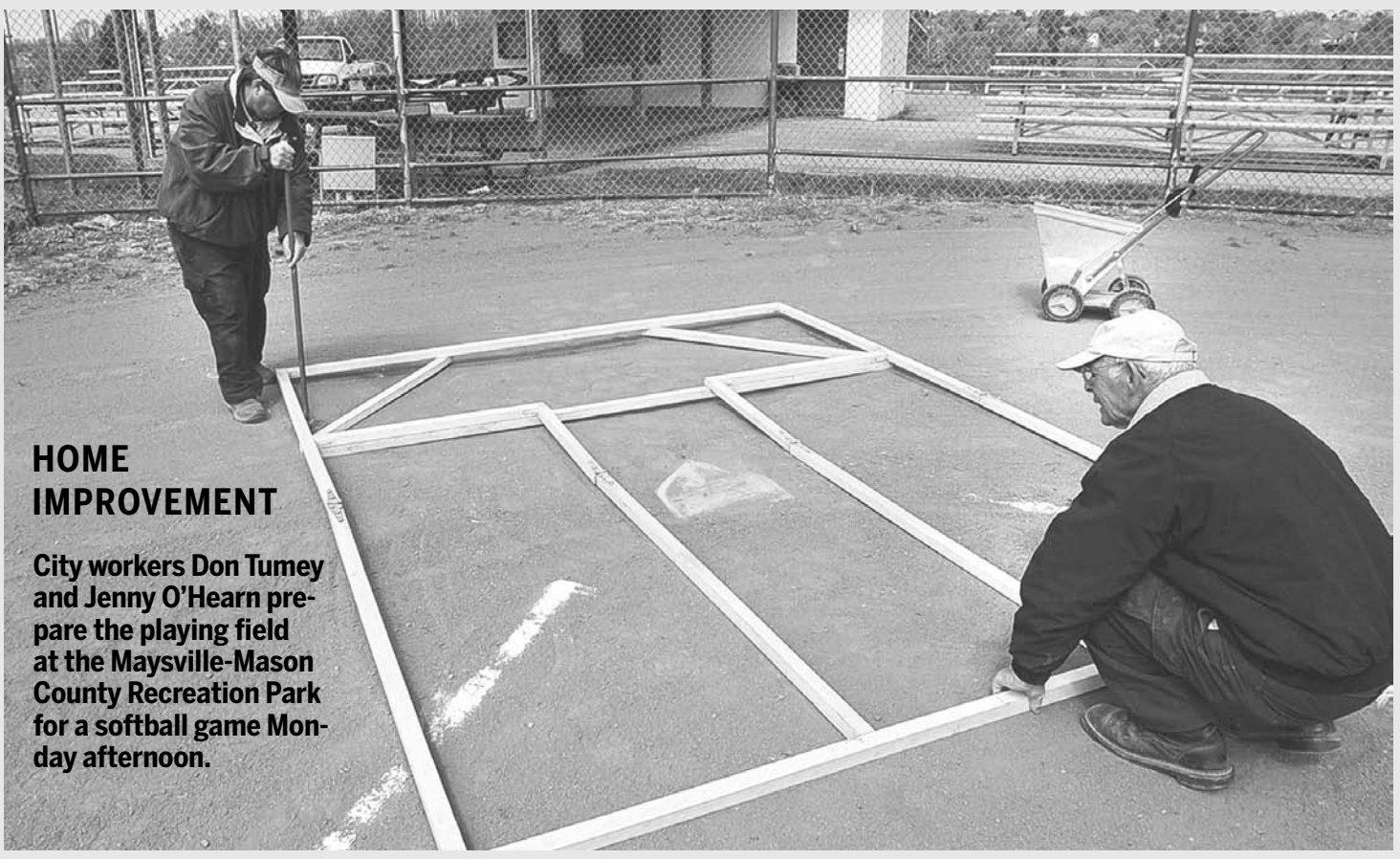
The victim's family called 911 communications immediately following the incident, according to Deputy Chief John Schadle. However, the victim died before deputies arrived, he said.

Ahr's stepfather, Harry Donald Shafer, 56, of Greenbush East Road, Mount Orab, was arrested as a suspect.

Schadle said because it is early in the investigation he could not comment at this time why Shafer was arrested as a suspect.

Shafer was transported to Brown County Adult Detention Center, where he is being held with no bond. He is charged with first-degree murder and is awaiting arraignment on the charge, according to the sheriff.

The case is being investigated by the Brown County Sheriff Dwayne Wenninger and the Brown County Coroner's Office, according to deputy reports.



HOME IMPROVEMENT

City workers Don Tumey and Jenny O'Hearn prepare the playing field at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park for a softball game Monday afternoon.

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FLEMING COUNTY

Change of principals planned

BOWERS CHANGING JOBS NEXT YEAR

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FLEMINGSBURG | Fleming County High School Principal Rob Bowers is stepping down at the end of the school year, officials confirmed on Tuesday.

No reason was given for the change; the job opening was posted on the school district website on March 19.

"Mr. Bowers is still an employee of the district. He will be in a different position," Tony Roth, Fleming County School superintendent said on Tuesday.

According to the posting, the deadline for applying for the position is April 20, and the job commences with the 2012/2013 school year.

Hired by the school district in July 2010, in December 2010, Bowers was injured while bicycling during the holiday break, visiting his parents in Tupelo, Miss.

He was struck by a Ford F-150 pickup truck in a hit-and-run accident, police said.

ROB BOWERS

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Budget negotiators take money from lt. gov.

ROGER ALFORD
Associated Press

FRANKFORT | Lawmakers looking for ways to balance a $19 billion state budget opted to eliminate a $30,000-a-year housing allowance for Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo said Tuesday he sees no need for the state to continue paying the housing allowance since Abramson commutes from his home in Louisville.

Abramson spokeswoman Kerri Richardson had no immediate comment about the decision, which was first proposed by Senate Republicans and approved by House Democrats.

Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said Abramson voiced no opposition.

"I never heard from him, and the governor didn't say anything about it, so I assume they think that's fair," Stumbo said.

Kentucky began paying a housing allowance to lieutenant governors more than a decade ago in a cost-saving move.

Previously, they lived in a state-provided mansion.

A final budget deal hasn't yet

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PROVIDED

Farmers can choose to plant their land in a series of wild flowers which attracts and increases bees in the USDA conservation program. This photo is of a typical pollinator habitat, one of many that can be chosen to plant land that qualifies for the program.

April 6 last day to sign up to take farmland out of service

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GEORGETOWN, Ohio | Across the nation, April 6 is the last day to apply for the Conservation Reserve Program for farmland, according to the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

Many landowners in the Ohio River region could qualify for funds to stop farming at least part of their land temporarily, according to United States Department of Agriculture reports.

The USDA will decide among the farmers who apply who is eligible to put land in a temporary trust.

This is because 6.5 million acres in the CRP program will expire on Sept. 30, making that amount of land up for grabs, Kari Napier, Brown County Farm Service Agency executive director, said.

A typical acre in Brown County can pay $61 to $91 per acre annually, if the land is accepted into the program.

KARA NAPIER

Part of the criteria includes the land must have been farmed four out of six years, from 2002-2007. During those years it could be planted with any type of crop.

See **FARMS**, A4

POLICE INVESTIGATE SATANIC SIGNS ON CHURCH

MELBER | Police in western Kentucky are investigating after satanic signs were scrawled on a church in western Kentucky.

Kentucky State Trooper Michael Robichaud told The Paducah Sun that bright red spray-paint was used to write "Hail Satan," ''666," and draw a star on the outside walls of Gospel Light Missionary Baptist Church in Graves County. He called the actions "very disturbing."

A neighbor reported seeing the images Saturday afternoon at the church on Kentucky 945, just south of Melber.

Pastor Jackie E. Thomas said he hopes publicity about the incident will help people realize how important their Christian faith is and bring them back to God.

"I'm not going to plan on cleaning it up until I can get as much publicity as I can," he said.

Thomas said he feels for his congregation of about a dozen people, but he is more worried about the souls of the vandals. — **AP**

POWER AT EASTERN KY. CITY HALL CUT BRIEFLY

BENHAM | The lights are back on at an eastern Kentucky city hall after briefly being cut in a dispute over the power bill.

Benham Mayor Johnny Dodd told the Harlan Daily Enterprise that there was a disagreement about the amount owed, which led to the power being cut off Monday for about three hours. He says city officials sat down with power board officials and resolved the matter quickly.

Dodd says the action didn't disrupt city business. He says officials ran an extension cord from a firehouse and were able to use computers, lights and cash registers.

He praised the power board for taking the action it did, saying members were appointed and he's glad they have the "nerve" to make such a bold move. — **AP**

STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR DRUG-LACED BROWNIES

LOUISVILLE | Jefferson County Public Schools officials have booted 11 students out of school after drug-laces brownies were shared.

At least two parents have filed appeals to their children being suspended after a student brought the brownies, into which marijuana had been baked, to Eastern High School last week.

Crystal Fuller told the station her 14-year-old son didn't realize the snacks had been tampered with and threw away most of the one he had been given because it didn't taste good.

School officials said Fuller's son and another student were back in school Monday morning, pending the outcome of that appeal.

It wasn't yet clear whether criminal charges would be filed against the student who officials said brought in the brownies. — **AP**

TRAFFIC DELAYS EXPECTED WHILE BRIDGE REPAIRS MADE

WICKLIFFE | Travelers on the U.S. 51 Ohio River bridge in western Kentucky between Wickliffe, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., may encounter some delays for about a week while several sections of guardrail are repaired and replaced.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet says traffic will be restricted to one lane on the bridge starting Tuesday. Traffic will move with alternating flow controlled by flaggers from about 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CDT each weekday.

The bridge carries U.S. 51, US. 60 and U.S. 62 traffic across the Ohio River about 30 miles southwest of Paducah. Approximately 5,500 vehicles use the bridge each day. It connects with the U.S. 60/U.S. 62 Mississippi River bridge to Bird's Point, Mo., at the southern tip of Illinois. — **AP**

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REAL MOWING | Jon Whitman mows his front yard with a reel mower on Center Street in Henderson, Ky., on Tuesday.

Ohio heroin abuse worse, first-time users younger

ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio | Heroin is so prevalent in Ohio it is "falling out of the sky," according to new state data that finds children as young as 13 are now starting on the drug, considered a cheap substitute for prescription painkillers.

Regions across the state saw increases in heroin abuse during the past six months, with availability in Cleveland considered at epidemic levels, according to a report released this month by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Participants in the biannual survey, including addicts and drug abuse counselors, say the top reason for the increase comes as people addicted to painkillers "realize that heroin is cheaper and easier to obtain," the report said.

Ohio has struggled with soaring rates of addiction to prescription painkillers, with a record number of fatal overdoses in 2010.

The report also says recent changes to the painkiller Oxycontin meant to reduce its abuse also has turned painkiller addicts to heroin.

"Heroin remains highly available in all regions," according to the report. "The general sentiment among participants was that heroin is, 'falling out of the sky.'"

A separate report released this month by the Ohio Department of Health cited 338 heroin-involved deaths in 2010, or one in every five drug overdose deaths in the state.

At The Recovery Center in Lancaster, about 30 miles southeast of Columbus, most of the 360 patients are addicted to painkillers or heroin. Most heroin addicts started with painkillers, said CEO Trisha Saunders.

"They say, 'I never thought I'd switch from taking a pill to putting a needle in my arm,'" Saunders said Tuesday.

In Toledo, the age of first-time heroin use "reportedly occurs in users as young as 13-14 years," according to the report.

That corresponds with a "frightening" drop in the age of heroin addicts at Maryhaven in Columbus, one of Ohio's biggest treatment centers, said president and CEO Paul Coleman. Maryhaven treats 132 patients under age 18, many addicted to painkillers but some also to heroin, Coleman said.

Heroin addictions will go down as the state continues to reduce the availability of prescription painkillers, although much work remains, said Orman Hall, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services department director.

"Virtually nobody starts out on heroin," Hall said.

The latest Justice Department report on drug abuse finds heroin availability and abuse increasing as Mexican drug traffickers increase production.

The 2011 National Drug Threat Assessment also finds that some of the new heroin users are prescription drug addicts "switching to heroin because it is cheaper."

Another government report finds heroin abuse on the rise nationally.

Heroin availability is increasing in Chicago and in nearby Lake County in northern Indiana, according to a 2011 National Drug Intelligence Center report.

In Michigan, heroin trafficking and abuse are now nearly equal to cocaine sales and abuse, according to the center, which also found painkiller addicts switching to heroin.

In central California, treatment providers report abusers of prescription drugs are switching to heroin as they increase their tolerance to the painkillers, "and seek a more euphoric high or when the availability of heroin is greater," according to the NDIC.

> "Heroin remains highly available in all regions. The general sentiment among participants was that heroin is, 'falling out of the sky.'"
>
> ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

In some places, though, the trend is reversed. The Seminole County Sheriff's Department in Florida reported that the demand for heroin declined as many former abusers turn to prescription painkillers, according to the NDIC. Florida has been home to numerous so-called "pill mills," which distribute painkillers for cash, often with few questions asked.

BOWERS

FROM A3

Bowers received a broken collarbone, compressed vertebrae, sprained ankle and a concussion in the accident. Bowers was wearing a helmet.

According to reports, the driver of the truck did not stop, leaving Bowers injured on Natchez Trace Parkway near Cliff Gookin Boulevard; his mangled red and black bike landed several yards off the side of the roadway.

A Mississippi man was later identified as the driver, and cited for the incident, police said.

Applicants for Bowers' job are required to have, or be eligible for, a Kentucky principal certificate.

There are approximately 745 students in the high school.

Salary would be commensurate with experience, officials said.

In related information, according to the agenda for the Fleming County Board of Education, which meets at the Central Office tonight at 6 p.m., there is also a vote scheduled for the renewal of Roth's contract, officials said.

FARMS

FROM A3

The more productive type of soil , the more the USDA will pay per acre, Napier said.

Also, this money will go back into local economy. The USDA will also pay for 50 percent of the cost to plant the area in one of these conservation approved habitats that will replace crops. Landowners can choose to plant the land with trees, grasses, wildlife habitat, or pollinator habitat where there is always a flower blooming through most of the year, which is great for bees, she said.

The goal is to put environmentally-sensitive land into a conservation program, as well as offsetting the impact of so much land that is farmed, thus polluting the waterways with nitrogen and phosphorus. In Brown County, the watershed of the Little Miami located in the central region of the county is a conservation priority district.

The CRP program has been active for 25 years, and currently 30 million acres in the U.S. are enrolled in the CRP program, she said.

As a result of the land planted, in 2010 the USDA estimated this offset the effect of 10 million cars on the road.

This is because the plants took in the same amount of carbon that those 10 million cars emitted, according to USDA reports.

The CRP program has restored more than 2 million acres of wetland, and 2 million acres of riparian buffers like trees or grass planted along a waterway to stop erosion pollution into a stream, she said.

The USDA paid $1.8 billion to landowners owning 2.4 million acres as a result of the last enrollment.

This land that was enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program will expire Sept. 30, 2012, according to USDA reports.

BUDGET

FROM A3

been reached between negotiators for the House and Senate trying to work through disagreements on spending priorities in the bare-bones budget.

Leaders in the Democratic-controlled House and Republican-led Senate said Tuesday they're optimistic that they'll reach an agreement on a two-year budget plan in the waning days of the legislative session.

Proposals would cut spending in several ways, including scrapping cost-of-living increases in the monthly pension checks of some 200,000 government retirees, eliminating proposed scholarships for Appalachian college students and skipping pay raises for teachers and government workers.

Negotiators worked until after 8 p.m. on Monday and resumed talks at 10 a.m. Tuesday. They broke at noon and are set to start again at 4 p.m.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Stivers II of Manchester said he's encouraged by the budget talks so far, and he said negotiators are aiming to finish before 3 a.m. Thursday, the logistical deadline for printing the budget prior to a Friday evening floor vote.

"We've moving at a good rate," Stivers said Tuesday afternoon.

Negotiators allowed cameras from the public television station KET in the conference room where they have been working. Reporters monitored the meeting from the KET feed.

In Kentucky, lawmakers long ago excluded themselves from provisions of the state's open meeting law.

The tedious negotiations involved discussions of differences between appropriations and spending cuts proposed by House and Senate in a budget strained by economic woes.

Economic indicators show Kentucky slowly rebounding from the recession, but not fast enough to offset the additional budget cuts that lawmakers were wrangling over.

With only four days remaining in this year's legislative session, negotiators haven't yet tackled the state's two-year, $3.5 billion Road Fund budget. Stumbo said he expects a budget deal soon between the House and Senate negotiators.

"It's like two mules fighting over a turnip," he said. "There's not much there to fight over."

The Senate proposal also cuts the amount of new debt in the budget to $391 million.

That's $161 million less than the House had authorized and $577 million less than the governor authorized. That remained a point of discussions on Monday.

The budget is House Bill 265.

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DEATHS LOCALLY

MR. HUBER

MAY'S LICK | Glenn G. Huber, 70, of Huber Lane, May's Lick, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center.

He was a self-employed mechanic, machinist and farmer.

His wife Rena Jewell Gulley Huber preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 2010.

Glenn was born in Maysville on Jan. 20, 1942, son of the late Charles V. and Ann Gordon Huber.

He was a graduate of May's Lick High School and Lexington Technical School. He was a former member of the Army Reserves.

Survivors include a daughter, Nicole Carswell (Tracy) Tolle of Fountain, Colo.; a son, Glenn (Kerri) Huber Jr. of Maysville; three grandchildren, Luke Carswell, Megan and Emily Huber; a sister, Joyce "Joy" (Larry) Coffey of Prescott, Ariz.; a niece, Tomeka Ogan of California; and a nephew, Will Coffey of New Mexico.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 29, at Palmer Funeral Home in May's Lick with Rev. Bill Boldt officiating.

Interment will follow in the Charleston Bottoms Cemetery.

Visitation is 6-9 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials suggested to The Huber Grandchildren Scholarship Fund.

Condolences to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MR. KIMBALL

ABERDEEN | Clair Kimball Jr., 87, of Aberdeen, Ohio, went to be with the Lord, Monday, March 26, 2012, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

He worked in sales, was a United States Army World War II veteran and a member of the Courts-Fussnecker American Legion Post No. 367 of Ripley, Ohio.

Mr. Kimball was born July 10, 1924, in Mount Orab, Ohio, the son of the late Clair and Edna (Wise) Kimball.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Kearns) Kimball.

Mr. Kimball is survived by two daughters, Dianna Canter and Patti Law (Jerry), both of Cincinnati; one son, Jerry Kimball of Aberdeen, Ohio; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary Alice Felix of Mount Orab, Ohio; three brothers, Paul Kimball and Glenn Kimball, both of Mount Orab, and Danny Kimball of Texas.

He was preceded in death by one son, Donald Lee Kimball.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, March 30, 2012, at Cahall Funeral Home in Ripley, Ohio. Rev. Jim Rawlings will officiate.

Burial will follow in Charter Oak Cemetery in Aberdeen, Ohio with Military Honors provided by the Courts-Fussnecker American Legion Post No. 367 of Ripley. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.cahallfuneralhomes.com.

MR. POYNTER

GARRISON | Michael L. Poynter, 66, of Garrison, died Monday, March 26, 2012, at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Poynter was born in Ashland, March 6, 1946, the son of the late Clifton and Shirley DeBorde Poynter.

He was a retired operator-engineer for the city of Hamilton Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Kamer Poynter; one son, Michael Poynter Jr. (Tonya) of Garrison; two grandchildren, Hayley Poynter and Chase Poynter; and one brother, Norman Poynter (Gloria) of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Poynter.

Services for Michael L. Poynter will be held at the Dickerson Funeral Home at 1 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012, with Rev. Al Owens officiating.

Burial will be in the Skidmore Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jason Bentley, Willie Willis, Kenny Eldridge, Danny Kamer, Wes Ferrell and Michael Poynter Jr. Chase Poynter will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-8 p.m., and on Friday from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service.

FUNERAL SERVICES

TODAY

Clay Jolly — 1 p.m., Wilson Home for Funerals, Manchester, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY

Madge Todd — 11 a.m., Boone-Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg.

THURSDAY

Glenn G. Huber — 11 a.m., Palmer Funeral Home, May's Lick.

Carol R. Stout — Noon, Wilson Home for Funerals, Manchester, Ohio.

FRIDAY

Clair Kimball Jr. — 2 p.m., Cahall Funeral Home, Ripley, Ohio.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

Early skateboard innovator Larry Stevenson dies

ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES | Larry Stevenson, a skateboard maker who helped take the sport from an early 1960s kid's gimmick often compared to the hula hoop to a respectable and eventually professional sport on par with surfing, has died.

Stevenson died at age 81 on Sunday at Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, his son Curt Stevenson told The Associated Press.

The elder Stevenson had dealt with Parkinson's Disease since the early 1970s, and he'd been in a nursing home for much of the past decade. His death was first reported by the Los Angeles Times.

Larry Stevenson was a design innovator who developed features still found on skateboards 50 years later and a businessman who was among the first to make professional and mass-produced boards.

But many skaters say his greatest achievement was getting the public to accept skateboards by permanently linking it to surfing, a sport that had become a national craze and was inspiring movies and music.

"That freedom of being in the waves, he wanted to transfer that to land," said Michael Brooke, author of the 1999 history of skateboarding "The Concrete Wave" who often interviewed Stevenson.

"He basically was the godfather of skate culture. Before him, skateboards were toys."

A Southern California native, Stevenson was working as a lifeguard in Venice Beach in 1959 when he saw kids tooling around on mostly homemade boards with clay or metal wheels.

Before he started manufacturing, he became a pioneer in promoting the sport through magazine pictures and stories, an element that would be almost as essential to skate culture as the boards themselves.

He pushed skateboarding in Surf Guide, a magazine he founded with a friend, showing pictures of skaters carving up sidewalks alongside surfers riding waves.

Stevenson then began designing and selling boards with his wife out of their garage.

His first commercially produced board was known as the "Makaha Surf & Ski Skateboard," in an attempt to link the sport to the slopes as well as the waves.

He used the Makaha name, taken from a Hawaiian surf spot, for the company he'd run for the next several decades.

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Mason County 4-H livestock club members recently judged livestock in Clark County. They were, front row: Kasey Johnson, Cody McCarty and Campbell Johnson; and back row: Ethan Scott, Brett Scott, Colton Campbell and Haley McCarty.

4-H judging team competes well

Mason County 4-H Livestock Club members went to Clark County, Winchester last weekend for a livestock judging practice contest.

The youth judged two classes each of cattle, goats, sheep and swine. Senior members had to give two sets of oral reasons and junior members had to give one set or reasons on a market hog class.

Mason County only had junior members in attendance and they did very well.

Haley McCarty placed fourth in swine; Cody McCarty placed first in sheep; Colton Campbell placed first in swine, fifth in sheep and first in goats. Colton placed first overall and Kasey Johnson placed seventh overall. The team placed third overall.

CRP general sign up ends April 6

The Farm Service Agency recently announced that general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program will end on April 6, 2012. During the sign up period, farmers and landowners may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign up at the Farm Service Agency office.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2012 may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2012.

Currently, about 30 million acres are enrolled in CRP and contracts on an estimated 76.5 million acres will expire on Sept. 30, 2012. The Farm Service Agency expects strong competition to enroll acres into CRP, and our office urges interested producers to maximize their environmental benefits and to make cost-effective offers.

FSA, which administers the program, will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index that shows the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are six factors that make up the Environmental Benefits Index: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

For more information about general CRP sign up, please contact the Brown County office.

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR CLASSES OFFERED AT SHCTC

The Small Engine Repair class at Southern Hills Career and Technical Center is a fun way to spend your Thursday night. This class focuses on repairing small horsepower gasoline engines used in snow blowers, lawn mowers, chain saws and other equipment of this type. This is a great way to get your lawn mower and weed eater ready for summer and students are encouraged to bring their equipment in to class!

The next Small Engine Repair Class begins April 5, 2012, and will meet on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. for five weeks at the Southern Hills Career Center, 9193 Hamer Road, Georgetown. For more information or registration, please call Southern Hills Adult Education office at 937-378-6131 ext. 357.

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The Adult Education Department at Southern Hills Career and Technical Center is offering several courses that will help you develop the skills necessary to enter or grow your career path in the healthcare industry.

A 10-week Medical Terminology class will begin April 16, 2012, and meet on Monday evenings from 6-9 p.m., at Southern Hills CTC, 9193 Hamer Road, Georgetown, Ohio. In this course, component parts of medical terms — roots, prefixes, and suffixes are presented and examined. Medical terms related to each body system, and the medical terms related to the diseases and abnormal conditions of each system will be discussed. Abbreviations, laboratory tests and procedures will also be covered in this course

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WALL STREET

STOCKS TRADE MIXED AFTER CONSUMER REPORT

NEW YORK | Major stock indexes flipped between small gains and losses in afternoon trading Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average edged down 13 points to 13,228 a half hour before the closing bell. Bank of America fell 2.6 percent, the biggest drop in the Dow.

Lennar Corp. pulled housing stocks up after reporting earnings that beat analysts' expectations. Lennar delivered more houses and pulled in more orders, and its stock rose 4.6 percent, the best gain in the S&P 500 index. PulteGroup rose 3.6 percent, D.R. Horton 2.8 percent.

Major indexes opened higher, then pulled back after 10 a.m., when the Conference Board said its index of consumer confidence slipped in March as higher gas prices appeared to offset the surging stock market. Around the same time, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported that a measure of regional manufacturing plunged this month.

Other indexes wavered near the end of Tuesday trading. The S&P 500 index dropped one point to 1,415. The Nasdaq composite index rose four points to 3,127.

All three indexes are up more than 1 percent for the week. The Nasdaq has already gained 20 percent and the S&P 500 index 12.7 percent to start the year. That three-month surge easily beats the 8 percent return most fund managers hope to make in a whole year.

Brian Gendreau, market strategist at Cetera Financial, said the stock market still has room to go higher even after such a strong start.

Companies in the S&P 500 index are trading for around 13 times their expected earnings over the next year, below the average of 14.6 times over the past decade. And there's plenty of cash still tucked away in the Treasury market. — **AP**

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SoCmtyFn	2.65	+.69	+35.1
SCmtyIl pf	9.40	+2.36	+33.6
CrownCfts	5.35	+1.00	+23.0
RepFBcp	2.32	+.42	+22.1
Zhongpin	11.22	+2.01	+21.8
RDA Micro	11.95	+2.08	+21.1
WaveSys	2.06	+.32	+18.4
TranS1	3.40	+.46	+15.6
XOMA	2.73	+.36	+15.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVelIVSt s	12.05	–1.31	–9.8
PrShtVixST	96.49	–10.52	–9.8
ETSh1mVix	158.06	–16.76	–9.6
Skechers	13.09	–1.21	–8.5
McMoRn	11.23	–.91	–7.5
Primero g	2.43	–.19	–7.3
Total SA	50.90	–3.89	–7.1
NBGrce rs	2.91	–.22	–7.0
CSVInvCpr	47.49	–3.52	–6.9
ETLg3mVix	64.38	–4.40	–6.4

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SagaComm	36.50	–4.44	–10.8
DocuSec	3.08	–.34	–9.9
Univ Insur	3.70	–.23	–5.9
AdcareHlt	3.76	–.22	–5.5
Orbital	5.39	–.31	–5.4
Dreams	2.85	–.15	–5.0
Banro g	4.68	–.22	–4.5
GreenHntr	2.55	–.12	–4.5
Lannett	4.27	–.20	–4.5
VoyagerOG	2.66	–.12	–4.3

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AsteaIntl	4.40	–1.11	–20.1
GravityCo	2.93	–.48	–14.1
Neurcrine	7.78	–1.21	–13.5
Multiband	2.91	–.41	–12.3
CarverB rs	7.23	–.97	–11.8
Galectin rs	4.57	–.57	–11.1
Schmitt	3.09	–.38	–11.0
HimaxTch	2.05	–.25	–10.9
YRC rs	6.48	–.75	–10.4
ValVis A	2.07	–.23	–10.0

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2416590	9.60	–.33
S&P500ETF	974164141	17	–.44
SPDR Fncl	836991	15.83	–.15
Pfizer	605924	22.50	+.34
Bar iPVix	462745	17.20	+1.53
GenElec	379848	20.04	–.01
iShR2K	374976	83.81	–.59
FordM	346418	12.32	–.16
iShEMkts	327503	43.42	–.24
JPMorgCh	324236	45.89	–.28

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	47042	9.69	+.13
RareEle g	41982	6.38	+.35
NovaGld g	33935	7.11	–.28
ChenereEn	33115	15.11	–.30
Rentech	31342	2.13	–.01
AvalnRare	24350	3.06	+.09
ChinaShen	24202	1.63	+.17
GoldStr g	18632	1.89	...
AntaresP	14030	3.27	–.05
AbdAsPac	13381	7.36	+.05

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	747235	2.25	+.01
ArenaPhm	551379	3.26	+.25
Cisco	440651	20.91	+.07
MicronT	388636	8.58	+.33
Microsoft	353073	32.52	–.07
PwShs QQQ	328375	68.21	+.10
Oracle	307218	29.35	+.19
FrontierCm	287609	4.09	–.08
Intel	237501	28.19	...
Apple Inc	212204	614.48	+7.50

DIARY

Advanced	1,253
Declined	1,760
Unchanged	130
Total issues	3,143
New Highs	169
New Lows	8
Volume	3,414,449,204

Advanced	217
Declined	241
Unchanged	37
Total issues	495
New Highs	6
New Lows	3
Volume	78,570,954

Advanced	938
Declined	1,575
Unchanged	126
Total issues	2,639
New Highs	187
New Lows	16
Volume	1,603,254,662

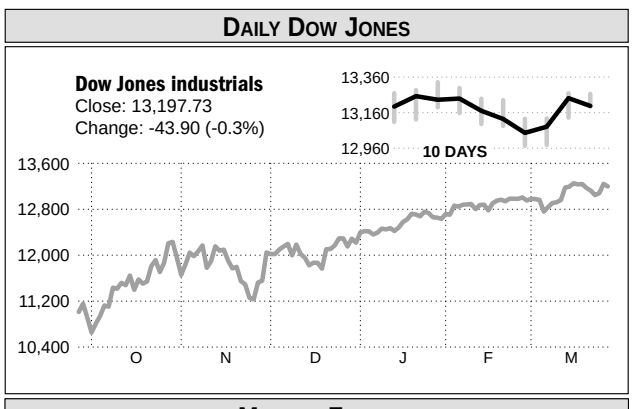
STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AES Corp	NY	...	...	20	13.17	+.06	+11.2
AT&T Inc	NY	1.76	5.6	48	31.64	–.15	+4.6
Affymax	Nasd	...	...	...	14.31	+.58	+116.5
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	...	2.42	–.01	+55.1
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.2	14	10.06	–.16	+16.3
Altria	NY	1.64	5.4	19	30.61	–.05	+3.2
AEP	NY	1.88	4.9	10	38.65	+.16	–6.4
AmIntlGrp	NY	...	...	3	29.67	+.61	+27.9
Annaly	NY	2.37	14.6	33	16.24	–.06	+1.8
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.7	18	614.48	+7.50	+51.7
ArenaPhm	Nasd	...	...	...	3.26	+.25	+74.3
Ashland	NY	.70	1.1	12	62.54	+.17	+9.4
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.3	6	44.90	–1.33	+5.1
BkofAm	NY	.04	.4	...	9.60	–.33	+72.7
Barclay	NY	.39	2.4	...	15.98	–.26	+45.4
Bar iPVix	NY	...	...	...	17.20	+1.53	–51.6
BrownFB	NY	1.40	1.7	21	83.72	–.03	+4.0
CSX s	NY	.48	2.2	13	22.06	+.51	+4.7
Chevron	NY	3.24	3.0	8	107.04	–.80	+.6
CinciBell	NY	...	...	17	4.13	–.05	+36.3
Cisco	Nasd	.32	1.5	16	20.91	+.07	+16.0
Citigrp rs	NY	.04	.1	10	36.78	–.65	+39.8
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.8	19	71.87	–.03	+2.7
Corning	NY	.30	2.1	8	14.21	–.20	+9.5
CSVS2xVxS	NY	...	...	...	6.97	+1.09	–78.2
Deere	NY	1.84	2.2	12	82.40	–.38	+6.5
Dell Inc	Nasd	...	...	9	16.66	–.04	+13.9
DirSCBear	NY	...	...	...	17.13	+.39	–35.3
DukeEngy	NY	1.00	4.7	16	21.06	+.09	–4.3
EmersonEl	NY	1.60	3.1	16	51.38	+.03	+10.3
ExxonMbl	NY	1.88	2.2	10	86.62	–.41	+2.2
FifthThird	Nasd	.32	2.3	12	14.00	–.30	+10.1
FordM	NY	.20	1.6	7	12.32	–.16	+14.5
FrontierCm	Nasd	.40	9.8	24	4.09	–.08	–20.6
GenElec	NY	.68	3.4	16	20.04	–.01	+11.9
Goodyear	NY	...	...	10	11.86	–.15	–16.3
Griffon	NY	.08	.7	...	10.85	...	+18.8
Hallibrtn	NY	.36	1.1	11	32.83	–.82	–4.9
HewlettP	NY	.48	2.0	8	23.62	–.27	–8.3
Humana	NY	1.00	1.1	10	88.10	+.11	+.6
iShJapn	NY	.20	2.0	...	10.14	+.08	+11.3
iShEMkts	NY	.81	1.9	...	43.42	–.24	+14.4
iS Eafe	NY	1.71	3.1	...	55.13	–.35	+11.3
iShR2K	NY	1.10	1.3	...	83.81	–.59	+13.6
Intel	Nasd	.84	3.0	12	28.19	...	+16.2
IBM	NY	3.00	1.4	16	207.18	–.59	+12.7
JPMorgCh	NY	1.20	2.6	10	45.89	–.28	+38.0
JohnsnCtl	NY	.72	2.2	14	32.53	–.25	+4.1
Keycorp	NY	.12	1.4	8	8.36	–.10	+8.7

Name	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Kroger	NY	.46	1.9	26	24.29	+.08	+.3
LeeEnt h	NY	...	...	...	1.25	–.02	+77.3
LennarA	NY	.16	.6	58	27.63	+1.23	+40.6
LifePtH	Nasd	...	...	12	39.45	–.73	+6.2
Lowes	NY	.56	1.8	22	31.18	...	+22.9
MarathnO s	NY	.68	2.1	8	32.04	–.47	+9.5
McDnlds	NY	2.80	2.9	18	97.34	+.37	–3.0
McMoRn	NY	...	...	...	11.23	–.91	–22.8
MicronT	Nasd	...	...	...	8.58	+.33	+36.3
Microsoft	Nasd	.80	2.5	12	32.52	–.07	+25.3
MorgStan	NY	.20	1.0	19	20.72	–.45	+36.9
NiSource	NY	.92	3.8	23	24.06	–.16	+1.0
NokiaCp	NY	1.26	23.5	...	5.37	+.03	+11.4
NorthropG	NY	2.00	3.3	8	61.13	–.40	+4.5
Oracle	Nasd	.24	.8	15	29.35	+.19	+14.4
Penney	NY	.80	2.2	23	36.68	+.69	+4.4
PepsiCo	NY	2.06	3.1	16	66.01	+.23	–.5
Pfizer	NY	.88	3.9	18	22.50	+.34	+4.0
PhilipMor	NY	3.08	3.5	18	87.52	+.14	+11.5
PwShs QQQ	Nasd	.49	.7	...	68.21	+.10	+22.2
PremFin	Nasd	...	...	10	7.73	+.28	+75.7
ProctGam	NY	2.10	3.1	17	67.15	–.31	+.7
PulteGrp	NY	...	...	...	9.06	+.27	+43.6
RadioShk	NY	.50	7.7	9	6.48	–.02	–33.3
RegionsFn	NY	.04	.6	39	6.58	–.03	+53.0
Renren n	NY	...	...	...	5.50	+.17	+54.9
RschMotn	Nasd	...	...	3	13.89	–.15	–4.2
ReynAmer	NY	2.24	5.4	17	41.36	–.08	–.1
RiteAid	NY	...	...	...	1.81	–.02	+43.7
S&P500ETF	NY	2.64	1.9	...	141.17	–.44	+12.5
Schlmbrg	NY	1.10	1.6	19	69.96	–2.44	+2.4
Schwab	NY	.24	1.6	21	14.92	–.31	+32.5
SearsHldgs	Nasd	.33	...	...	73.50	+1.73	+131.3
SiriusXM	Nasd	...	...	17	2.25	+.01	+23.6
SprintNex	NY	...	...	...	2.83	–.03	+20.9
SPDR Fncl	NY	.22	1.4	...	15.83	–.15	+21.8
Supvalu	NY	.35	5.6	...	6.23	+.14	–23.3
Textron	NY	.08	.3	36	27.78	–.02	+50.2
Total SA	NY	2.38	4.7	...	50.90	–3.89	–.4
US Bancrp	NY	.78	2.5	13	31.69	–.42	+17.2
UnvslCp	NY	1.96	4.2	15	46.65	–.31	+1.5
Vale SA	NY	1.55	6.7	...	23.24	+.07	+8.3
VangEmg	NY	.91	2.1	...	43.78	–.20	+14.6
VerizonCm	NY	2.00	5.2	45	38.66	–.67	–3.6
WalMart	NY	1.59	2.6	14	61.09	–.11	+2.2
WeathfInt l	NY	...	...	47	15.93	–.72	+8.8
WellPoint	NY	1.15	1.7	10	68.38	–.25	+3.2
WellsFargo	NY	.88	2.6	12	34.00	–.39	+23.4
Wendys Co	Nasd	.08	1.6	...	4.99	–.06	–6.9

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. lf = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wi = When issued. wt = Warrants. **Gainers and Losers** must be worth at least $2 to be listed in tables at left. **Most Actives** must be worth at least $1. Volume in hundreds of shares. **Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

DAILY DOW JONES



MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Obj	Total Assets ($Mlns)	NAV	Total Return/Rank 4-wk	12-mo	5-year	Pct Load	Min Init Invt
PIMCO TotRetIs	CI	149,075	11.10	+0.1	+6.2/D	+8.3/A	NL	1,000,000
Vanguard TotStIdx	LB	68,078	35.31	+3.1	+8.9/B	+2.4/B	NL	3,000
Vanguard InstIdxI	LB	65,810	129.85	+3.4	+9.8/A	+2.0/B	NL	5,000,000
Fidelity Contra	LG	59,470	77.98	+4.5	+11.2/B	+5.2/B	NL	2,500
American Funds GrthAmA m	LG	57,936	33.05	+2.8	+5.0/D	+1.9/D	5.75	250
American Funds CapIncBuA m	IH	56,945	51.52	+1.4	+6.2/A	+1.5/C	5.75	250
Vanguard 500Adml	LB	56,336	130.12	+3.5	+9.8/A	+2.0/B	NL	10,000
American Funds IncAmerA m	MA	54,945	17.55	+1.4	+7.2/B	+2.4/D	5.75	250
Vanguard TotStIAdm	LB	54,525	35.31	+3.1	+9.0/B	+2.5/A	NL	10,000
American Funds CpWldGrIA m	WS	47,952	35.79	+1.8	+0.6/C	+0.9/B	5.75	250
American Funds InvCoAmA m	LB	45,635	30.07	+2.5	+5.7/D	+1.0/C	5.75	250
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	FV	40,102	33.25	+0.9	–5.7/C	–1.8/A	NL	2,500
American Funds WAMutInvA m	LV	40,038	30.49	+2.0	+9.9/A	+1.3/B	5.75	250
Dodge & Cox Stock x	LV	39,840	115.21	+2.7	+3.8/D	–2.0/D	NL	2,500
Vanguard InstPlus	LB	38,580	129.86	+3.4	+9.9/A	+2.0/B	NL	200,000,000
FrankTemp–Franklin Income A m	CA	37,556	2.18	+0.5	+3.9/D	+3.1/D	4.25	1,000
Vanguard TotStIIns	LB	34,626	35.32	+3.1	+9.0/B	+2.5/A	NL	5,000,000
Vanguard TotIntl d	FB	32,880	14.72	+0.2	–5.2/C	–1.9/B	NL	3,000
American Funds EurPacGrA m	FB	31,784	39.85	+1.3	–3.9/B	+0.6/A	5.75	250
American Funds SmCpWldA m	WS	13,849	38.95	+1.8	–0.4/D	+1.6/B	5.75	250
Lord Abbett AffiliatA m	LV	5,878	11.89	+2.7	–0.7/E	–1.7/D	5.75	250
Putnam GrowIncA m	LV	4,408	14.46	+3.0	+3.6/D	–1.8/D	5.75	500
Putnam MultiCapGrA m	LG	3,094	57.00	+3.5	+7.6/D	+2.4/D	5.75	500
INVESCO ConstellA m	LG	2,497	25.05	+3.9	+3.7/E	–1.2/E	5.50	1,000
Federated EqIncA m	LV	369	19.53	+2.4	+12.2/A	+1.8/A	5.50	1,500
FrankTemp–Franklin KY TF A m	SL	190	11.54	–0.4	+11.7/C	+4.6/B	4.25	1,000
Pioneer RealEstA m	SR	79	23.72	+3.4	+14.8/B	–0.6/C	5.75	1,000

CA -Conservative Allocation, CI -Intermediate-Term Bond, ES -Europe Stock, FB -Foreign Large Blend, FG -Foreign LargeGrowth, FV -Foreign Large Value, IH -World Allocation, LB -Large Blend, LG -Large Growth, LV -Large Value, MA -Moderate Allocation, MB -Mid-Cap Blend, MV -Mid-Cap Value, SH -Specialty-health, WS -World Stock, Total Return: Chng in NAV with dividends reinvested. Rank: How fund performed vs. others with same objective: A is in top 20%, E in bottom 20%. Min Init Invt: Minimum $ needed to invest in fund. **Source:** Morningstar.

MASON COUNTY 9, ROWAN COUNTY 8

Lady Royals pick up victory

MASON RALLIES FOR FOURTH WIN

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The Mason County Lady Royals' softball team appears to have learned a few leesons and matured after a rocky season a year ago after holding off Rowan County 9-8 at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park on Tuesday evening.

"In the past, we would have a tough time if we got behind or let the other team tie us," said a happy Mason County coach Meredith Fraysure after seeing her squad pull out the win in their final at-bat. "That was not the case today and am really proud of all the girls. They have worked extra hard in the offseason and it's just a very good team win, as well as an important win. Rowan County is always a good hitting team and their coach (Larry Slone) does a great job with their program."

The Lady Vikings finished 28-8 last year and came into the game with a 3-1 record. Rowan got off to a good start, scoring a run in the first but Mason answered with a pair in the bottom of the first, added a single tally in the second, two in the third and three more in the fifth before scoring the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Rowan scored four in the third, one in the sixth and tied the game at 8-8 with a pair in the top of the seventh inning before the Lady Royals' game-winner.

Abby Huff led off the Mason seventh with a booming triple over the left fielder's head and Slone elected to issue intentional walks to Cara Irwin and Bethany Foister to load the bases. Leigh Newdigate delivered the winning hit with a line drive single into left field and improving the Lady Royals to 4-3 on the young season.

"We had a lot of successful at-bats today," Fraysure said after Mason banged out 14 hits.

See **MASON**, A8

MASON COUNTY 9, MONTGOMERY COUNTY 5

Royals score last six runs to best Indians

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Montgomery County's high-powered offense scored five runs in the first three innings of its Tuesday game at Mason County, but the Royals plated the last six runs to win what coach Tom Posey called their most complete performance this season.

Mason held the Indians scoreless in the final four innings to turn a 5-3 deficit into a 9-5 victory, snapping a three-game losing skid.

Connor Osborne and Aaron Scilley each went 2-for-3 and drove in a run to lead the Royals (2-3) offense. Scilley also earned the win in relief, scattering two hits over the final 4 2-3 innings.

Montgomery (3-3) was led offensively by Sam Lee, who went 2-for-3 and stole four bases, including a first-inning straight steal of home. He was the losing pitcher of record.

The Indians had scored in double digits in three straight games, including a 17-1 dusting of Estill County on Monday. But Scilley and a better-looking Royals defense held Montgomery scoreless in its final four at-bats.

See **ROYALS**, A10

TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Montgomery County's Sam Lee (3) beats the tag of Mason County catcher Kyler Sapp, left, on a straight steal of home in the first inning of the Royals' 9-5 victory Tuesday. The Indians' Dustin Stevens (14) looks on.

MONDAY: SCOTT COUNTY 15, FLEMING COUNTY 0

Youthful Lady Panthers fall to strong Scott County club

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FLEMINGSBURG | The Fleming County Lady Panthers are having a few growing pains in the early going of the 2012 softball season and meeting one of the top 10 teams in the state on Monday evening was a tall task.

Scott County, which went 26-5 last year, came in ranked ninth in the most recent softball coaches poll, according to Fleming coach Nathan Ryver, and the Lady Cardinals showed exactly why with a 15-0 win in five innings against the young Lady Panthers.

"We knew coming into the season that we were going to take some lumps here and there," said Ryver. "But we wanted our girls to see what a very good softball team looks like and they didn't disappoint. Even watching them in pregame warm-ups, you could tell by how precise they were what kind of a team they have."

Scott County sent 13 batters to the plate in the first inning, scoring nine times while banging out seven hits against freshman Kayla Biddle.

See **FLEMING**, A9

MONDAY: BRACKEN 5, LEWIS 3

Polar Bears jump out on Lions early, hold on

'THEY JUST CAME OUT AND SMACKED US IN THE MOUTH'

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VANCEBURG | Bracken County's offensive strategy Monday against Lewis County wasn't complicated: the Polar Bears focused on putting the ball in play and capitalizing on what the Lions gave them early.

That worked long enough for Bracken to get a lead, and Polar Bears senior hurler Josh Cummins made it stand up.

Visiting Bracken, aided by early Lewis sloppiness, scored the first five runs on its way to a 5-3 victory.

Cummins delivered a complete-game performance to earn his second win of the season. He struck out 11 Lions and allowed eight hits and three walks on 119 pitches.

Cummins and Eli Florer each went 2-for-4 for the Polar Bears (3-1).

Lewis' Nick Thompson pitched the final five innings in relief of starter Kyle Ruggles. He allowed one run and notched six strikeouts, throwing 94 pitches and twice stranding the bases loaded.

Thompson went 2-for-3 and Sammy Holder and Connor Owens each were 2-for-4 for the Lions (3-2).

Bracken stranded 11 runners and Lewis left 10.

The Polar Bears took note of the Lions' defeat of Ashland Blazer last week and used this game as an early-season measuring stick.

"I know we didn't see what maybe Ashland saw (in Lewis' pitching and lineup), but any time a team can come out and beat a team that's top-20 in the state, and we can come out and beat 'em, that's a great win for us," Bracken coach Larry "Scooter" Charles said. "I hope the kids take it and run with it."

> "They were ready to play and we weren't. They just came out and smacked us in the mouth, and we weren't able to recover tonight."
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> **KEITH PRATER, LEWIS COACH**

Lewis didn't match Bracken's initial intensity, and it cost the Lions in the early innings.

"They were ready to play and we weren't," Lewis coach Keith Prater said. "They just came out and smacked us in the mouth, and we weren't able to recover tonight."

The Polar Bears racked up five runs in their first three at-bats, capitalizing on two Lewis errors, two walks, a hit batter, two passed balls and a wild pitch.

Florer singled to left with two out in the first, moved up on an error and a passed ball, and scored from third on another passed ball.

See **BRACKEN**, A8

MASON COUNTY 7, ST. PATRICK 0

Lady Royals blank Lady Saints

BRAD LAUX
For The Ledger Independent

Clay Boone has big expectations for his Mason County girls' tennis team, but the Lady Royals have battled early-season injuries and illnesses that have slowed their progress to date.

Enter St. Patrick. First-year coach Brian Tucker's club is rebuilding and the Lady Saints provided just the antidote Mason County needed to get the now mostly healthy Lady Royals ready for the season ahead by claiming a 7-0 win on Tuesday at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park.

"They are starting to make the progress they need to make now. We had some injuries and illnesses early in the season, so we are not where we should be at this point," Boone said. "We are executing well at this time. Our younger kids are stepping up, working the point well and closing out matches, while our more experienced players are getting back into match form."

Like Mason County, St. Patrick has been short-handed throughout the early portion of its season, a trend that continued on Tuesday.

"We only had four of our top five here today. It is a rebuilding year for our girls and they are improving, but

See **TENNIS**, A8

BRAD LAUX, FOR THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Mason County senior Jessica Shotwell returns a backhand winner in the Lady Royals' 7-0 victory over St. Patrick on Tuesday. In just her second match since returning from an injury, Shotwell cruised to an 8-0 victory at No. 2 singles and teamed with Tessa Gray to win 8-1 at No. 1 doubles.

BRACKEN

FROM A7

In the second, Bracken's Eyan Duncan was hit by a pitch and scored on what was ruled an error on Connor Rigg's fly ball. Phillip Jefferson, who had walked, scored on Cummins' groundout.

And one frame later, Zach Williams led off with a single and came home on the throw on Jacob Houston's groundout. Duncan at first and Jarrett Moore executed a double steal with two outs, with Duncan drawing the throw and Moore beating the relay home for a 5-0 Bracken lead.

The Polar Bears simply made Lewis make plays and took advantage when the Lions didn't.

"Not only did we put it in play, but we put some balls in play with authority," Charles said. "… If you put it in play, good things will happen."

Lewis got on the board in the fourth as Kasey Riley's long single plated Thompson, who had doubled.

And in the fifth, eight Lions batted as Lewis cut its deficit to 5-3. Corey Davis scored on Riley's high popup on the infield, and Owens scored on a Bracken error.

The Lions got the tying runs on base in the seventh inning on Thompson's single and a Bracken error. But Cummins struck out pinch hitter Wade Adams, his 11th punchout, to end it.

"We told Josh early, when we had the five-run lead, to come out and throw strikes and put it in play and see what happens, and he did that," Charles said. "And thank goodness the errors didn't come back to haunt us today like they have sometimes in the past."

Lewis played better in the latter stages but just couldn't overcome the five-run head start it gave Bracken.

"We're battling some confidence issues," Prater said. "We gotta get kids to overcome those things, and that's a process that's gonna take all year and we understand that, but we love our guys and they'll come ready to play tomorrow."

Bracken is at Villa Madonna on Thursday and hosts 39th District foe Mason County the next day.

"What we want to get out of this week is keep this momentum, beat Villa, take care of them and then go into Friday with some big momentum," Charles said.

The Lions bounced back with a 9-6 defeat of Bath County on Tuesday. Cory Christy got the win and drove in three runs. Lewis also honored the late Gary Ishmael, who had signed on as an assistant in Prater's first year but died during the offseason.

"I hope that's a little bit of a humbling experience for our guys as well," Prater said. "You get the opportunity to play, man, go out and give it all, because tomorrow may not be here."

Bracken County 122 000 0 — 5 5 4
Lewis County 000 120 0 — 3 8 3
WP: Cummins, LP: Ruggles.
Hitting leaders: BC -- Cummins 2-4, RBI; Florer 2-4, R; Williams 1-3, R, BB; J. Houston RBI; Moore R, 2 BB, 3 SB; Duncan R, BB, SB; Jefferson R, BB; Bishop BB.
LC — Thompson 2-3, R, 2B, BB, SB; Owens 2-4, R, 2B; Holder 2-4, SB; Riley 1-2, RBI, BB; C. Davis R, BB; C. Wampler 1-3, 2B; D. Liles SB.
Records: Bracken County 3-1, Lewis County 3-2.

TENNIS

FROM A7

the one girl we were missing is a junior and the rest of our team is sophomores and eighth-graders," Lady Saint coach Brian Tucker said. "Today they showed good technique and solid strokes, but we still have a lot more room for improvement, which should come with practice."

Mason County's Madison Ward and Jessica Shotwell had no problems capturing their matches at Nos. 1 and 2 singles. Ward defeated Elizabeth Heller 8-1, while Shotwell, playing for just the second time this season, won 8-0 over Lauren Heller.

"Jessica Shotwell hit her forehand well and closed out well, and Madison Ward did too," Boone said. "They moved the ball within the court and that's what good players do. They were keeping the ball in play, moving well and worked the point well today."

Monica Shotwell outlasted Caitlyn Tucker 9-7 at No. 3 singles, while Laura Poe downed Charlee Schaefer at No. 4 singles 8-3.

The day's closest competition came at No. 5 singles, in which Danielle Cottam slipped past Elizabeth Heller in a tiebreaker 7-6 (7-2). Heller, who played three total matches on the day, had to fill in for the shorthanded Lady Saints, which only had four athletes on hand for the competition.

In doubles, Jessica Shotwell and Tessa Gray earned an 8-1 victory over Tucker and Schaefer at No. 1, while Poe and Cottam held off the Heller twins at No. 2, 7-5.

Mason County has a tough schedule ahead and Boone was glad his team had the chance to gain another match under its belt while it returns to full strength.

"Having the opportunity to get everyone healthy and having our young players play (today) gives everyone confidence," he said. "They executed well and battled in every point. We just had more experience and aptitude for the game (than the Lady Saints), but give St. Patrick credit, they're better now than where they were."

Mason County (2-3) returns to the court on Thursday to host Bourbon County at 5 p.m. St. Patrick (1-1) is off until it travels to face Harrison County next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

MASON

FROM A7

"We weren't over-anxious at the plate and we advanced baserunners and did a good job running the bases. It's really good to see us succeed as a group."

After Rowan's run in the first, which was plated on a single to left from McKenzie Summers, the Lady Royals responded quickly. Amy Arthur led off the first against sophomore Morgan Mitchell with an infield hit. She advanced to third base on Irwin's deep drive double to left field and scored on a fielder's choice ground ball off the bat of Bethany Foister, who reached on a throwing error. Irwin scored on a single to center by Karissa Greenhill, who was also the winning pitcher after scattering nine hits in a route-going performance.

The Mason defense went awry in the third inning when they committed all four of their errors in the contest, leading to three Rowan runs. The lone Lady Viking hits in the frame were a double to left-center from Becca Huff, who scored on a base hit to right from Brooke Ratliff. The other runs in the frame came as a result of a sacrifice bunt and a pair of errors.

The Lady Royals erupted for three runs in the fifth inning to take an 8-5 lead. Mason loaded the bases with three consecutive singles, an infield hit by Caitlin Ross, a blooper down the left field line by Arthur and an infield hit from Huff. Irwin lined a sharp single to left field to plate Ross and Arthur and Huff scored on a forceout at second base. Irwin and Arthur led the Lady Royals' hit parade with three apiece. But Rowan wasn't done yet either.

The Lady Vikings' sixth inning run scored on a bases loaded walk to Tessa Jennings, plating Colleen Helvey, who began the frame with a line-drive single to left. Helvey also came through in the Rowan seventh when she drove in Summers and Lindsey Wilson to tie the game. Helvey advanced to second and moved to third on a sacrifice bunt but Greenhill left her stranded after retiring leadoff hitter Jade Turner on a pop-up to third baseman Jessica Hay to end the inning, setting up the dramatic game-winning rally.

"Karissa pitched a very good game against a good team and except for that one bad inning, we did a good job playing behind her," said Fraysure. "Katie Hamm did a tremendous job behind the plate and we certainly feel this is the kind of game that we can build on and have some momentum going into Saturday, when we will play Lewis County and Newport Central Catholic in a round-robin here."

Rowan County 104 001 2 — 8 9 2
Mason County 212 030 1 — 9 14 4
WP: Greenhill, LP: Mitchell.
Hitting leaders: RC (Turner 1-5, R; Duff 1-3, 2B, R; Jennings 1-3, R, RBI; Ratliff 1-2, R, RBI; Summers 2-3, 2B, 2R, RBI; Wilson 1-4, R; Helvey 2-4, R, 2RBI). MC (Arthur 3-5, 2R; Huff 2-4, 3B, 2R; Irwin 3-4, 2B, R, 2RBI; Foister RBI; Newdigate 1-4, 2RBI; Hamm 1-4; Greenhill 1-3, R, RBI; Hay 1-4, R; Ross 2-4, 2R).
Records: Rowan County 3-2, Mason County 4-3.

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Batavia at Georgetown, 4:30

SOFTBALL
Lewis County at Elliott County, 5:30
Batavia at Georgetown, 4:30
Peebles at Piketon, 5
(All times p.m. and subject to change)

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
1 P.M.
ESPN — Spring training, N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta, at Orlando, Fla.
NBA
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ESPN — Orlando at New York
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7:30 P.M.
NBCSN — Detroit at Columbus
10 P.M.
NBCSN — San Jose at Anaheim
PREP BASKETBALL
9:30 P.M.
ESPN — McDonald's All-American Game, at Chicago

SOCCER
2:30 P.M.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, Bayern Munich at Marseille
8 P.M.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinal, Barcelona at AC Milan (same-day tape)
TENNIS
1 P.M.
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour/WTA, Sony Ericsson Open, quarterfinals, at Key Biscayne, Fla.
7 P.M.
ESPN2 — ATP World Tour/WTA, Sony Ericsson Open, quarterfinals, at Key Biscayne, Fla.

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

MARCH 28

1950 — CCNY beats Bradley 71-68 in the NCAA basketball final to become the only team to win the NIT and NCAA titles in the same year. CCNY beat Bradley 69-61 in the NIT on March 18.
1977 — Marquette beats North Carolina 67-59 for the NCAA basketball title.
1982 — Louisiana Tech beats Cheyney State 76-62 in the NCAA's first women's basketball championship. The tournament replaces the AIAW championship that had been held since 1972.
1989 — Southwestern Louisiana pitchers Cathy McAllister and Stefni Whitton pitch back-to-back perfect games against Southeastern Louisiana, a first in NCAA Division I softball history. McAllister strikes out 10 in a 5-0 victory and Whitton has 14 strikeouts in a 7-0 triumph.
1990 — Vanderbilt wins its first postseason tournament ever as Derrick Wilcox scores all 16 of his points in the second half of a 74-72 victory over St. Louis in the NIT final.
1990 — Michael Jordan scores 69 points to help Chicago beat Cleveland 117-113 in overtime and clinch a playoff spot.
1992 — Christian Laettner hits a 15-foot turnaround jumper at the buzzer to give defending champion Duke a 104-103 overtime victory over Kentucky and a fifth consecutive trip to the Final Four.
1993 — Teemu Selanne of the Winnipeg Jets scores his 69th and 70th goals of the season in a 3-3 tie with Los Angeles Kings. Selanne is the eighth player, and first rookie, to have a 70-goal NHL season.
1995 — Michael Jordan, playing in his fifth game in 22 months, scores 55 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 113-111 victory over the New York Knicks.
2002 — Earl Barron scores a career-high 25 points and tournament MVP Dajuan Wagner has 16 as Memphis wins the NIT with a 72-62 victory over South Carolina.
2006 — Oklahoma center Courtney Paris is the first freshman selected for The Associated Press All-America team in women's basketball. Paris averaged 21.4 points and led the nation in rebounding (15.1). She is the first NCAA women's player with 700 points, 500 rebounds and 100 blocks in a season.
2009 — Well Armed, ridden by Aaron Gryder, runs away with the $6 million Dubai World Cup by a record 14 lengths. The 6-year-old gelding turns the final race at Nad al Sheba into one to remember and claims the richest prize in horse racing. The winning margin nearly doubles the record of 7 3/4 lengths set by Curlin last year.
2010 — Raymar Morgan's free throw with less than 2 seconds left lifts Michigan State to a 70-69 victory over Tennessee in the Midwest Regional final. Duke, behind a career-high 29 points from Nolan Smith, posts a 78-71 victory over Baylor to advance to the Final Four for the first time since 2004.
2011 — Skylar Diggins scores 24 points and second-seeded Notre Dame upsets the top-seeded Lady Vols 73-59 to earn a spot in the Final Four. The Fighting Irish came in 0-20 all-time against the Lady Vols. Nnemkadi Ogwumike dominates the inside with 23 points and 11 rebounds and sister Chiney chips in with 18 points to lead Stanford to an 83-60 win over Gonzaga and reach its fourth straight Final Four.

NASCAR SCHEDULE

SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Location, Time (ET)	TV/Winner
Feb. 26,	Daytona,	Matt Kenseth
March 4,	Phoenix,	Denny Hamlin
March 11,	Las Vegas	Tony Stewart
March 18	Bristol	Brad Keselowski
March 25	Fontana	Tony Stewart
April 1	Martinsville, 12:30 p.m.	FOX
April 14	Texas, 7 p.m.	FOX
April 22	Kansas, 12:30 p.m.	FOX
April 28	Richmond, 7 p.m.	FOX
May 6	Talladega,noon	FOX
May 12	Darlington, 6:30 p.m.	FOX
May 19	All-Star Race at Charlotte, 7 p.m.	Speed
May 27	Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.	FOX
June 3	Dover, 12:30 p.m.	FOX
June 10	Pocono, noon	TNT
June 17	Michigan, noon	TNT
June 24	Sonoma, 2 p.m.	TNT
June 30	Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.	TNT
July 7	Daytona, 6:30 p.m	TNT
July 15	Loudon, noon	TNT
July 29	Indianapolis, noon	ESPN
Aug. 5	Pocono, noon	ESPN
Aug. 12	Watkins Glen, noon	ESPN
Aug. 19	Michigan, noon	ESPN
Aug. 25	Bristol, 7 p.m.	ABC
Sept. 2	Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sept. 8	Richmond, 7 p.m.	ABC
Sept. 16	Chicago, 1 p.m.	ABC
Sept. 23	Loudon, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Sept. 30	Dover, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Oct. 7	Talladega, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Oct. 13	Charlotte, 7 p.m.	ABC
Oct. 21	Kansas, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Oct. 28	Martinsville, 1 p.m.	ESPN
Nov. 4	Texas, 2 p.m	ESPN
Nov. 11	Phoenix, 2 p.m.	ESPN
Nov. 18	Homestead, 2 p.m.	ESPN

SPORTS CALENDAR

BASKETBALL
The C-103 Southern Hills League senior all-star game is Friday, March 30 at West Union High School, with the girls game beginning at 6 p.m. and the boys following. Admission is $6, with proceeds funding scholarships that will be awarded at halftime of the boys game.

FOOTBALL
Sign-ups for Tiger Football (grades 1-4 in Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties) will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following days: April 7 at the Bracken County Public Library in Brooksville, May 5 at the Augusta boat dock and May 19 at the Germantown pavilion. A golf scramble will be held April 28, beginning at 8 a.m. at Kenton Station. For more information, call Angela Yelton at 606-782-0270.

GOLF
The Lewisburg-Millcreek Lions Club Golf Scramble is Saturday, April 14 at 8 a.m. at Kenton Station Golf Course. Cost $40 for members and $50 for non-members. For more information, call the course at 606-759-7154, Frank Lofton at 606-759-0787 or Don Turney at 606-301-3672.

SOFTBALL
A men's softball league is now forming in Augusta. Games will be played on Fridays beginning May 25. Entry fee is $200 per team; deadline is May 18. For more information, call Mark Kiskaden at 606-402-0896.

WINTER SPORTS
Manchester High School's winter sports awards will be presented Monday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

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POWER PLAYERS FROM POWER CONFERENCES IN FINAL FOUR

JOHN MARSHALL
Associated Press

It's going to be big boys only in the Big Easy.

After a couple years of mid-majors breaking into the party and little guys leading their teams to titles, the Final Four will feature power players from power conferences.

The players are as good as it gets when it comes to big men: Kansas' Thomas Robinson, Ohio State's Jared Sullinger and Kentucky's Anthony Davis. They're all first-team All-Americans, and Louisville's Gorgui Dieng isn't bad, either.

The teams, traditionally strong: Kentucky, Kansas, Louisville, Ohio State. Every one of them has won a national title, been to at 10 or more Final Fours — all at least once in the past seven years — and have coaches who have won titles or coached in the title game.

Did we mention Louisville and Kentucky are playing each other?

Yeah, this is going to be big.

THE STARS

You know college basketball, you know these guys. We're going to tell you about them anyway.

Robinson, Kansas. Big, strong, athletic, a double-double waiting to happen. Hard to believe this unanimous All-American wasn't much more than a bit player last season.

Davis, Kentucky. The 6-foot-10 forward has had as much an impact as any of coach John Calipari's recent run of freshmen phenoms. Athletic and with a pterodactyl-like wingspan, he scores, he swats, he disrupts.

Sullinger, Ohio State. The AP's first repeat All-American in three years, Sullinger is the prototype of today's big man: Big and physical, yet with good touch away from the basket and agile enough to get to the rim. Didn't play when Kansas beat the Buckeyes on Dec. 10 because of a sore back.

Peyton Siva, Louisville. The point guard can take over games with his scoring, but it's his ability to get everyone involved that makes him so dangerous. Quick enough to get around a lightning bolt, he'll keep probing the defense until he finds the best shot for himself or a teammate.

THE SIDEKICKS

Not the stars, but not far behind.

Tyshawn Taylor, Kansas. Ty is the guy when it comes to running Kansas' offense.

Deshaun Thomas, Ohio State. Sullinger gets all the attention, but Thomas has been the Buckeyes' leading scorer in the postseason, averaging 21.8 points per game.

Kyle Kuric, Louisville. The Cardinals' leading scorer barely needs to touch the ball to get a shot off.

Terrence Jones, Kentucky. The Wildcats have an NBA team in the making, so it was hard to pick just one player. We went with Jones, the super sophomore with the multidimensional skills who creates so many matchup problems.

THE COACHES

Rick Pitino, Louisville. The first coach to take three different schools to the Final Four, he's put together one of the best coach-'em-up jobs of his career this season, leading a team that had some big stumbles during the season into his sixth trip to the Final Four.

Calipari, Kentucky. Became the second coach to take three teams to the Final Four when he got the Wildcats to Houston last season. Only thing missing for this master recruiter is a title.

Thad Matta, Ohio State. Has the Buckeyes in the Final Four for the second time in six years after reaching the title game with Greg Oden in 2007. Kicking the team out of practice after a rough stretch in February, which prompted a team meeting, helped kick-start OSU's run to New Orleans.

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Kentucky's Anthony Davis (23), recently named an Associated Press first-team All-American, works against Baylor's Quincy Miller, left, during the first half of the Wildcats' victory on Sunday in Atlanta.

Bill Self, Kansas. Solidified his reputation by winning 2008 national title with Jayhawks, led a team that was supposed to be rebuilding to the Final Four this season.

SUBTLETIES

The natural inclination is to follow the ball. After all, whoever scores the most wins. But there are countless subtle things that lead to the ball going in the basket or, in the case of the defense, not going in.

Here's a few to watch this weekend:

Dieng's anticipation. It's one thing to see Louisville's Senegalese shot blocker swoop in at the last minute and swat a shot away, but watch before the shot goes up, the way he sets himself up and figures out when to jump. And that coil — he's like a cobra waiting to strike.

Sullinger's footwork. Satch Sullinger, Jared's father and high school coach, had the Ohio State forward working on his footwork from an early age and now he's like Chris Brown dancing around the basket. Pay particular attention to the way he uses his pivot foot to face up to the basket.

Taylor's first step. The Kansas point guard can blow past pretty much anyone. That quick first step is what does it; watch how quickly he gets it even or past the defender's leg to shoot by him.

Aaron Craft's off-the-ball defense. The Ohio State point guard has tap-dancer-quick feet and is like a second jersey while following an opposing guard. If he doesn't want his man to get the ball, he's probably not going to get it.

FLEMING

FROM A7

Biddle was also the victim of a pair of errors in the opening frame and Ryver said she, like many of her teammates, is seeing her first varsity action.

"Kayla really pitched fairly well but when you make errors and give a good team extra chances, it's just something we can't have," said the coach. "We have three really young pitchers who are just now learning how to pitch. When Kayla's curveball was on, she got them to pop it up but we have to make the plays behind her and if not for the errors, it could've been a lot different."

The Lady Cardinals' big hits in the first included a two-run single to left-center field from junior catcher Kelsey Crowe, a run-scoring base hit to left from sophomore Katie Stamper and two-run singles to left from both junior Michael Luckett and sophomore pitcher Marlee Tevis.

Scott County tacked on a pair of runs in the third and added four in the fifth while Tevis and junior Tiffany Wickline limited the Lady Panthers to seven hits. Tevis gave up a pair of singles and fanned five during her two-inning stint in the pitcher's circle. Wickline then scattered five hits with three strikeouts.

After Biddle threw a scoreless second inning, ending the frame with a 1-4 double play on a soft liner back to her, Scott County scored two in the third on just one hit. Miranda Holcombe began the inning with a walk, advanced to second on a base on balls to Jordan Franchino, went to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly to right field from Harper Ford. Franchino was plated on a single to right by Ashley Reed.

Reed smacked a three-run home run over the center field fence in the fifth inning, scoring Franchino and courtesy runner Shelby Sumeral. The 15th run was scored by Abby Lowery after she reached via a base on balls. Lowery was plated on an infield single from Amanda Atkins after moving to third on a single from Courtney Hall.

The Lady Panthers had several opportunities to dent the plate but stranded seven baserunners.

Sophomore shortstop Kira Brown and senior third baseman Mandy Boyd opened the Fleming first inning with back-to-back singles but Tevis retired the next three hitters on strikes.

Fleming also left two runners on base in the fourth after junior Celena Wagoner and freshman Morgan Stephens singles with two out. In the seventh, Brown and Boyd were again stranded after a line single to center from Brown and a bunt base hit by Boyd with one away. Boyd also double in the third inning to finish 3-for-3 at the plate.

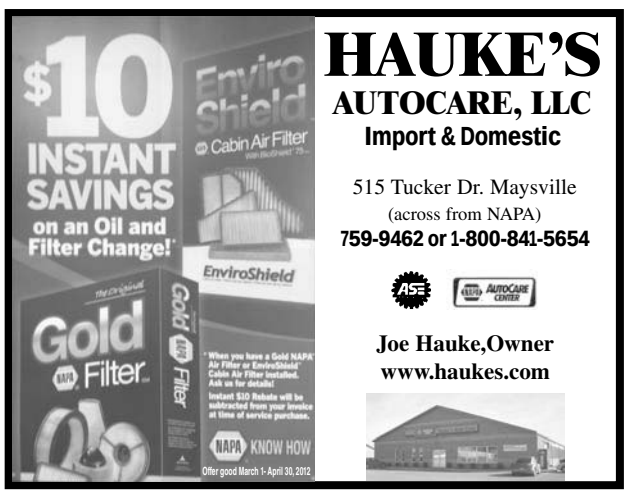
"We have been struggling to score runs," said Ryver. "We put the bat on the ball often tonight but several were right at somebody and we're not getting our bunts down, which is a huge chunk of what we like to do offensively. We're going to Florida to play a lot of games in three days and we think that will really help us. When we went two years ago, we showed the biggest improvement and we're looking forward to having that happen again. We'll play a lot and get tired but that will show us who really wants to play. It'll be kind of a gut check."

Scott County	9	0	2	4	15	13	0
Fleming County	0	0	0	0	0	7	4

WP: Tevis, LP: Biddle.

Hitting leaders: SC (Luckett 1-4, 2R, 2RBI; Tevis 2-2, 2RBI; Crowe 1-2, R, RBI; Sparks 1-1, R; Reed 2-1, R, HR, 4RBI; Stamper 1-2, R, RBI; Hall 1-2; Adkins 1-3, RBI), FC (Brown 2-3; Boyd 3-3, 2B; Wagoner 1-2; Stephens 1-2).

Records: Scott County 3-2, Fleming County 1-5.



CONNECTICUT 80, KENTUCKY 65

Huskies beat Wildcats to reach fifth straight Final Four

DOUG FEINBERG
Associated Press

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Kentucky guard A'dia Mathies (1) and Connecticut guard Kelly Faris, right, battle for possession of the ball during the first half of UConn's victory in Kingston, R.I., on Tuesday.

KINGSTON, R.I. | Tiffany Hayes scored 22 points and top-seeded Connecticut beat Kentucky 80-65 on Tuesday night to advance to the Final Four for the fifth straight season.

Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis added 18 for UConn (33-4), which will play the winner of Notre Dame and Maryland on Sunday in Denver. The Huskies matched their own school mark of five straight trips to the national semifinals. LSU and Stanford have also accomplished the feat.

Unlike their previous four trips to the regional finals, which were quick blowouts, the Huskies had to work hard to pull away from the Wildcats.

UConn led 48-47 early in the second half before turning up its defense. The Huskies used a 21-4 spurt to take command. Hayes, the lone senior on the team, was the catalyst, scoring seven points during the run. She got it started with a lay-in. Then the Huskies started a parade to the free throw line, with whistle after whistle. The Huskies converted 12 free throws during the game-changing run.

Hayes was selected most outstanding player of the regional.

While the Huskies were scoring points, their vaunted defense was stymieing the Wildcats. Kentucky torched UConn for 39 points, the most allowed in a first half this season by the Huskies.

The Wildcats found it much tougher to score in the second half. During UConn's burst, Kentucky could only get two field goals over a span of 9 minutes.

Mosqueda-Lewis' 3-pointer with 7:26 left capped UConn's burst and made it 69-52.

Kentucky (28-7) could get no closer than 15 the rest of the way.

Samarie Walker scored 14 to lead the Wildcats.

The Kentucky women were trying to join their men's team in the Final Four. It would have been the eighth time that a school had both programs in the national semifinals. Connecticut has done it three times including last season. The Huskies are still the only school to win both the men's and women's championship in the same season accomplishing the feat in 2004.

It's the second time in three seasons that the Wildcats had reached the regional finals.

They lost to Oklahoma two seasons ago. Still Kentucky is headed in the right direction.

The Wildcats won their first regular season SEC championship since 1982 and tied the school record for victories in a season.

Coach Matthew Mitchell will have most of his team back for next season.

The Wildcats' coach before the year started put the Denver Final Four logo in front of the locker room as motivation for his squad. Now they can look toward next season and making it to New Orleans.

It's been a strange season for UConn. Coming into the year, coach Geno Auriemma didn't think this team could make a run at the Final Four or an eighth national championship. With the loss of Maya Moore to graduation, the Huskies had a lot of questions about themselves.

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ROYALS

FROM A7

"We hit the ball, we fielded, we're throwing strikes," Posey said. "... The guys played a whole lot better today. I hope that they're starting to believe in themselves, and that's where it starts."

Mason was coming off a 3-2 loss at Bourbon County on Monday, in which Posey complimented Trevor Taylor's pitching performance, but the Royals let a 2-0 lead slip away.

The nine runs is Mason's most this season, and the Indians' five is only the second time they've scored less than eight this year.

"That's a good team over there that has a lot back from last year, I believe, and it's always good to win a 10th Region game, and especially at home," Posey said.

Trailing 5-3, the Royals took the lead for good in the bottom of the third. Osborne was hit by a pitch leading off, stole second and swiped home while Montgomery was distracted trying to get Nathan Cracraft out in a rundown after he was picked off first base.

Cracraft then scored from third on an Indians error on Bryce Gardner's grounder, and Scilley's single to right plated Daulton Mason for a 6-5 edge.

Mason tacked on three more in the fifth frame. Lukas Greenhill scored on a pair of errors in the fifth inning when Montgomery tried to pick him off second base, and Logan Brown's groundout scored Scilley, who had singled. Osborne doubled to left-center to score Derek Moore for a four-run edge.

That late stretch helped make up for a wild first two and a half innings in which the Royals' defense was a little loose and Montgomery took advantage. Lee was hit by a pitch with two outs in the first, and after an error and a walk loaded the bases, Lee stole home to open the scoring, and in the next frame, Blake Thomas' sacrifice fly plated Ben Gulley.

Mason took its first lead in the second. Greenhill's sac fly scored Cracraft, and Mason and Gardner scored on an Indians error.

Montgomery countered with three runs in the third. Jordan Nester singled home Lee, courtesy runner Ryan Prater scored as Scilley's first pitch got away, and Dustin Stevens came home on a Royals error.

That would be the Indians' last run.

"We just didn't really show up and we weren't ready to play. That pretty much sums it up," Montgomery coach Gene Combs said. "I don't know what else I can say, and again, I don't mean to take anything away from (Mason) at all 'cause they did what they had to do to win, and that's baseball."

Mason travels to Bryan Station on Thursday.

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WP: Scilley, LP: S. Lee.
Hitting leaders: MON -- S. Lee 2-3, 2 R, 4 SB; Nester 1-4, RBI, 2 SB; Gulley 1-3, R, BB; Newkirk 1-3; B. Thomas RBI; Stevens R, 2 BB; Prater R, SB; R. Toy BB, SB; Rollins BB.
MAS — Osborne 2-3, RBI, R, 2B, 2 SB; Scilley 2-3, RBI, R; Greenhill 1-2, RBI, R, BB; Brown 1-4, RBI; Mason 1-3, 2 R, BB; Cracraft 1-3, 2 R, SB; B. Gardner 1-3, R; Moore 1-4, R; Taylor BB.
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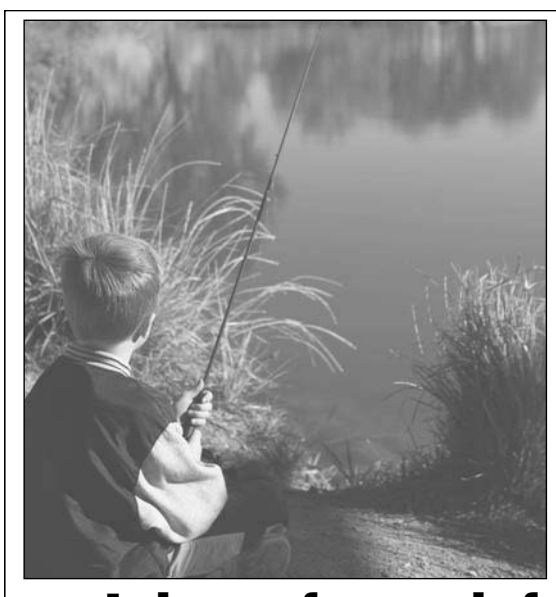

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Syria accepts peace plan but clashes continue

ACCEPTS UN ENVOY'S PLAN BUT INCURSIONS REPORTED ALONG BORDER WITH LEBANON

BASSEM MROUE
Associated Press

QAA, Lebanon | Syria accepted a cease-fire drawn up by U.N. envoy Kofi Annan on Tuesday, but the diplomatic breakthrough was swiftly overshadowed by intense clashes between government soldiers and rebels that sent bullets flying into Lebanon.

Opposition members accuse President Bashar Assad of agreeing to the plan to stall for time as his troops make a renewed push to kill off bastions of dissent. And the conflict just keeps getting deadlier: The U.N. said the death toll has grown to more than 9,000, a sobering assessment of a devastating year-old crackdown on the uprising that shows no sign of ending.

Annan's announcement that Syria had accepted his peace plan was met with deep skepticism.

"We are not sure if it's political maneuvering or a sincere act," said Louay Safi, a member of the opposition Syrian National Council. "We have no trust in the current regime. … We have to see that they have stopped killing civilians."

Annan's plan calls for an immediate, two-hour halt in fighting every day to allow humanitarian access and medical evacuations. The plan also outlines a complete cease-fire, but that will take more time because Syria must first move troops and equipment out of cities and towns, government forces and the divided opposition must stop fighting, and a U.N.-supervised monitoring mission must be established.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Assad must now act.

"Given Assad's history of overpromising and under-delivering, that commitment must now be matched by immediate action," Clinton told reporters in Washington. "We will judge Assad's sincerity and seriousness by what he does, not by what he says. If he is ready to bring this dark chapter in Syria's history to a close, he could prove it by immediately ordering regime forces to stop firing and begin withdrawing from populated areas."

British Foreign Secretary William Hague said Assad's decision was only a first step.

"We will continue to judge the Syrian regime by its practical actions, not by its often empty words," he said.

Annan, who is an envoy for the U.N. and the Arab League, has traveled to Russia and China to shore up support for his peace plan. Russia and China have twice shielded Assad from U.N. sanctions over his crackdown, saying the statements were unbalanced and blamed only the government. Syria is Moscow's last remaining ally in the Middle East and is a major customer for Russia's arms industry, but the Kremlin has recently shown impatience with Assad.

In Beijing on Tuesday, Annan said China has offered its "full support" for his mission.

In contrast, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad offered Assad unequivocal support.

"I'm very happy that Syrian authorities are managing the situation with confidence," the official Iranian news agency quoted Ahmadinejad as saying. He echoed Assad's charge that rebels are acting out a Western conspiracy. "Americans want to dominate Syria, Lebanon, Iran and all other countries through the false slogan of defending the freedom of the (Syrian) people, and we must be alert toward their conspiracy," he said. Iran is one of Syria's last true allies.

Despite the high-level diplomacy, the situation on the ground remained as bloody as ever.

There were conflicting reports about whether Syrian troops physically crossed the border into Lebanon during heavy fighting near a rural area around the Lebanese village of Qaa.

Two Lebanese security officials told The Associated Press that only bullets whizzed across the frontier.

"There is no Syrian military presence on the Lebanese side of the border," a military official said, echoing an official denial on the state-run National News Agency, which also said there was no incursion.

But two witnesses in Qaa said they saw dozens of troops enter Lebanon, apparently chasing Syrian rebels. One witness said the Syrian troops burned several homes. Another man showed an AP reporter several high-caliber bullets that he said struck his home.

The witnesses asked not to be identified because of the sensitivity of the matter. An AP reporter at the scene could not verify that any houses were burned, however, as Lebanese soldiers had cordoned off the area. The border in the area is poorly demarcated, and residents cross into each country easily and frequently.

Crackles of gunfire from Syria were clearly heard, even hours after the firefights.

Any movement into Lebanese territory would escalate a conflict that already is spiraling toward civil war. There are concerns the violence could cause a broader conflagration by sucking in neighboring countries.

The Syrian uprising began in March 2011 with mostly peaceful protests as part of the Arab Spring. It turned increasingly militarized after the government unleashed tanks, snipers and troops with machine guns to break up protests — a development that many opposition members say forced them to take up arms. The government denies there is a popular uprising, saying the revolt is being driven by armed groups and others it calls terrorists.

On Tuesday, Assad visited the third-largest city of Homs and its battered neighborhood of Baba Amr, a former opposition stronghold that has become a symbol of the uprising, in what appeared to be a show of his control over even the most rebellious areas.

A monthlong siege by the government to drive rebel fighters out of Baba Amr killed hundreds of people — many of them civilians. Assad's forces overran the rebel-held district on March 1.

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Lebanese army soldiers search a car during a raid, at the Lebanese-Syrian border town of Qaa, in northeastern Lebanon, Tuesday. Syria has accepted a peace plan by U.N. envoy Kofi Annan that includes a government cease-fire, but the bloodshed persisted Tuesday as intense clashes between soldiers and rebels spilled across the border into Lebanon, officials said.

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Tighter security for SAT, ACT in wake of cheating

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT PHOTOS

FRANK ELTMAN
Associated Press

MINEOLA, N.Y. | The millions of students who take the SAT or ACT each year will have to submit photos of themselves when they sign up for the college entrance exams, under a host of new security measures announced Tuesday in the aftermath of a major cheating scandal on Long Island.

The two companies that administer the tests, the College Board and ACT Inc., agreed to the precautions under public pressure brought to bear by Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice, who is overseeing the investigation. The measures take effect in the fall.

"I believe these reforms, and many others which are happening behind the scenes, will prevent the kind of cheating that our investigation uncovered and give high schools and colleges the tools they need to identify those who try to cheat," Rice said.

Rice has charged 20 current or former students from a cluster of well-to-do, high-achieving suburbs on Long Island with participating in a scheme in which teenagers hired other people for as much as $3,500 each to take the exam for them. The five alleged ringers arrested in the case were accused of flashing phony IDs when they showed up for the tests. All 20 have pleaded not guilty.

In one instance, a young man allegedly produced ID and took the test for a teenage girl who had a name that could have been either male or female.

Students have long been required to show identification when they arrive for one of the tests. Under the new rules, they will have to submit head shots of themselves in advance with their test application. A copy of the photo will be printed on the admission ticket mailed to each student, and will also appear on the test site roster.

School administrators are "going to be able to compare the photo and the person who showed up and say that's either John Doe or that's not John Doe. They didn't have the ability to do that before," the district attorney said.

The photo will also be attached to the student's scores, which, for the first time, will be sent to his or her high school, so that administrators and guidance counselors can see the pictures. Previously, test results were sent only to the student.

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Nassau County District Attorney Kathleen Rice, Center, is joined by Kathryn Juric, Vice President of the College Board for the SAT Program, left, and Jon Erickson, President of ACT Education, right, as she announces a national test security overhaul to prevent cheating on the SAT exams, Tuesday, in Mineola, N.Y. As part of the enhanced security, students taking U.S. college entrance exams this fall will have to submit photo IDs with their applications.

"Millions of college-bound students who take the SAT and ACT each year can have a new confidence that their hard work and preparation will be rewarded and not diminished by cheaters," Rice said.

Officials from the College Board and ACT Inc. said that any additional costs would be absorbed and not passed on to students. The College Board charges $49 for the SAT; ACT Inc. charges $34 for the basic test, $49.50 if it includes a writing exam.

"We believe these measures support both test integrity and access and equity for all students," said Kathryn Juric, vice president of the SAT program for the College Board.

During the 2010-11 school year nearly 3 million students worldwide took the SAT; 1.6 million students took the ACT in 2011.

In another key change, students will be required to identify on their application the high school they attend. In the Long Island scandal, the impostors often went to high schools in neighboring communities so they would not be recognized.

Bob Schaeffer, public education director of FairTest: National Center for Fair & Open Testing, a longtime critic of the SAT, said the new procedures would still not prevent cheating if a student submitted an impostor's photograph.

"The image on the registration form will match up with that of the person taking the exam so long as an equally phony ID is used at the test site," he said.

But Rice argued that the follow-up report to the student's high school, with the photograph, should deter most cheating.

"Knowing that's going to be going back to their high schools, specifically their guidance counselor, that's the backup check that's going to prevent it from happening," Rice said. She also said the photos would be kept in a database should any questions of cheating arise later.

In addition, administrators will check student IDs more frequently at test centers.

IDs will be examined when students enter a test site, whenever they re-enter the test room after breaks, and again when the answer sheets are collected.

HEALTH

FROM A1

The law, pushed to passage by Obama and congressional Democrats two years ago, would affect nearly all Americans and extend insurance coverage to 30 million people who now lack it. Republicans are strongly opposed, including the presidential contenders now campaigning for the chance to challenge Obama in November.

The court focused on whether the mandate for Americans to have insurance "is a step beyond what our cases allow," in the words of Justice Anthony Kennedy.

But Kennedy, who is often the swing vote on cases that divide the justices along ideological lines, also said he recognized the magnitude of the nation's health care problems and seemed to suggest they would require a comprehensive solution.

He and Chief Justice John Roberts emerged as the apparent pivotal votes in the court's decision. The ruling is due in June in the midst of a presidential election campaign that has focused in part on the new law.

Wednesday's final arguments — the third day in the unusually long series of hearings — will focus on whether the rest of the law can remain even if the insurance mandate is struck down and, separately, on the constitutionality of another provision expanding the federal-state Medicaid program.

The insurance requirement is intended to complement two unchallenged provisions of the law that require insurers to cover people regardless of existing medical conditions and limit how much they can charge in premiums based on a person's age or health.

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Remember the ceiling when redecorating

AN OFTEN-FORGOTTEN WAY TO REDESIGN

SARAH WOLFE
Associated Press

Ceilings are the Rodney Dangerfield of homes. They get no respect.

But there are plenty of easy ways to make over this oft-overlooked area, from the quirky charm of Victorian-era, pressed-tin tiles and beadboard to a simple splash of color.

"Historically, ceilings were highly decorated, but it seems as houses have become more modern they have been forgotten," says San Francisco-based interior designer Cecilie Starlin. "Once again, though, ceilings are starting to get the attention they deserve."

Here are some suggestions — from the simple to the complex — to transform your ceilings from drab white squares into the focal point of a room.

CEILING MEDALLION

Probably the easiest way to bring the eye upward in a room is with a ceiling medallion, a white or colored decorative disk typically mounted around a lighting fixture.

The pieces come in a variety of styles and can be found in any home improvement store. Another bonus? Today's lighter polyurethane models are much simpler to install and easier on the wallet than those from decades past, says Alex Bandon, online editor of Thisoldhouse.com.

See **CEILINGS**, B2

In this undated photo courtesy of The Adeeni Group, a ceiling makeover featuring a chandelier with ceiling medallion is shown. At top, a bedroom ceiling of silver leaf is shown. Design experts say there are plenty of easy ways to make over this oft-overlooked area, from the quirky charm of Victorian-era, pressed-tin tiles and beadboard to something as simple as a splash of color.
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HOUSEWORKS

Gettin' back to the city

Back in the dim, dark past — it was the 1970s, actually — I was involved in the back-to-the-land movement.

I sat up into the wee hours with other like-minded folks talking about finding a piece of land (in Vermont, or Missouri, or Oregon — I forget why), raising our own food, making our own clothes, building our own houses and pretty much escaping the urban rat-race and the energy crisis. OMG, gasoline was almost $1 a gallon!

STEVE BATIE

It was, I repeat, some years ago.

Also, there might have been more than a little cheap white wine involved.

But it's a memory and dream I cherish to this day.

The problem was I never really wanted to leave town. There was too much I liked about urban life — bars, movies, all-night grocery stores, art galleries, PEOPLE — to want to trade that for outhouses and vegetable canning.

What I wanted, I figured out eventually, was a sort of back-to-the-city movement. Why, I wondered, did these dreams always have to involve buying a hunk of wilderness out in the boonies? Why not do it in town?

I bring this up because I recently read "Urban Homesteading," by Rachel Kaplan and K. Ruby Blume.

I think they must have been reading my mind.

The book includes a lot of political carping about the sad state of the world, climate instability, soaring energy prices, and waste, waste, waste. It gets a little thick at times (you may want to wear boots), but once you wade through that, there are a lot of good ideas here.

You've all heard the advice: "Think globally, buy locally."

For Kaplan and Blume, "local" means the neighborhood, the street, the very house you live in. Start small, they say, but start.

There's only so much a single person — or even a like-minded group — can do by grocery shopping at the farmers market and patronizing the corner hardware store, but even that is something. It all adds up.

To that end, the book is filled with ideas for city folks to grow, preserve and store fruits and veggies; raise small livestock (poultry, rabbits, goats, even bees); build or remodel their own homes; reduce water use and start reclaiming their lives from corporate kingpins.

There are tidbits on solar and wind power, as well as composting toilets and graywater systems.

But make no mistake: This is not a manual.

There are far more complete books on vegetable gardening and treating bodily ills with herbs.

Or on raising bunnies and chickens, as far as that goes. And if I wanted to make cob (soil-based plaster) or adobe bricks, there's only enough information offered to get me into trouble.

But the ideas are here.

The book also includes many, many first-hand accounts by and about people who already are living the back-to-the-city life.

In fact, my only real quibble is that "Urban Homesteading" is very California-centric — to be expected, I suppose, because that's where the authors live. All those successful pioneers seem to be puttin' it to the man in Berkeley and Oakland.

It would have been nice if they'd found a few urban homesteaders in Colorado or Georgia.

Or Nebraska.

I assure you, we're here.

("Urban Homesteading: Heirloom Skills for Sistainable Living," Rachel Kaplan with K. Ruby Blume, Skyhorse Publishing; $19.95; large-format paperback).

Send your questions to: HouseWorks, P.O. Box 81609, Lincoln, NE 68501, or email: houseworks@journalstar.com.

CHAMBER NOTES

Defining the Chamber of Commerce; outlining its goals and mission

What is a Chamber of Commerce? The American Chamber of Commerce Executives article "Chambers of Commerce: The Basics" states "the term "chamber of commerce" is one of the oldest and most well-recognized brands in the world, but there is significant public misunderstanding of its meaning.

VICKI STEIGLEDER

There is an old adage in the chamber world: "If you've seen one chamber, you've seen one Chamber."

The ACCE article goes on to say "a chamber of commerce is an organization of businesses seeking to further their collective interests, while advancing their community, region, state or nation.

Business owners in towns, cities and other territories voluntarily form these local societies/networks to advocate on behalf of the community at large, economic prosperity and business interests.

Chambers have existed in the U.S. for more than two centuries, with many having been established before the jurisdictions they represent."

Chamber missions vary, but they all tend to focus to some degree on five primary goals: Building communities (regions/states/nations) to which residents, visitors and investors are attracted; Promoting those communities; Striving to ensure future prosperity via a pro-business climate; Representing the unified voice of the employer community; and Reducing transactional friction through well-functioning networks.

They share a common ambition for sustained prosperity of their community/region, built on thriving employers.

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CEILINGS

FROM B1

"I personally like that look in the bedroom," she says. "It's a really unusual thing, but it makes a simple bedroom much more romantic and exciting."

PAINT

If you have tall ceilings or want a cozy feel, extend the wall color onto the ceiling, or go bold and throw a darker or contrasting color up above to make the area appear smaller.

"Color on the ceiling is not forbidden," Bandon says. It's "something you can play around with a bit."

Go with a flat paint on ceilings to minimize light reflection and mask imperfections, says Puji Sherer of the eco-paint manufacturer YOLO Colorhouse in Portland, Ore.

"Since ceilings are not in danger of greasy fingerprints and the regular wear and tear that walls receive, higher gloss finishes are not necessary," she says.

PANELING

For a classic New England cottage look, you can't beat the charm of wood paneling such as beadboard on the ceiling.

Amy Matthews, a contractor and host of the DIY Network's "Sweat Equity," prefers the ease of gluing and nailing larger beadboard sheet panels to the ceiling rather than tacking up individual tongue-and-groove pieces.

The panels, which can be cut with a power or handsaw, should be nailed to ceiling joists, and can then be stained or painted.

Bandon likes the look in bathrooms, where wainscoted walls are common, or on front-porch ceilings, in a traditional light-blue color that was thought to keep insects away.

PRESSED-TIN PANELS

These are a popular ceiling option if you're looking for a folksy, vintage feel, and they also come in larger patterned-metal sheets for easier installation, Bandon says.

The panels can be nailed in place with a hammer or nail gun onto furring strips that must first be nailed up, according to thisoldhouse.com.

Overlap the edges and seal the panels with a clear polyurethane or paint them with an oil-based paint.

DROP PANEL CEILING

Many people shudder at the thought of a drop panel ceiling, envisioning the white utilitarian grids and fluorescent lighting common in 1960s basements and office buildings.

But Matthews says today's drop ceilings are handsomer, designed in many more colors and textures. Several companies even make individual panels in materials such as wood and tin that fit into existing metal grid systems, giving homeowners a cheaper way to bring their drop ceiling into the 21st century, Matthews says.

COFFERED CEILING

Originally used during the Renaissance and popularized in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, coffered ceilings are one of the more complex ceiling projects, but also the most formal and dramatic.

The process involves attaching flat or more intricately molded beams to the ceiling to create a square, grid-like pattern that is then typically trimmed out with crown molding, Bandon says.

It drops your ceilings down, so use caution in a small room, but it adds instant classic elegance to a dining or living room.

"It's a great way to hide flaws in your ceiling," Bandon says. "It's also a great way to hide duct work or something you have to put in your ceiling."

Building a soffit box around the perimeter of a ceiling also can give the look of a layered, coffer-like ceiling, says Ken Collier, editor-in-chief of The Family Handyman magazine.

Install recessed lighting in the soffit box or run downlights along the top to make the light "kind of wash along the walls. It looks very dramatic," Collier says.

DATEBOOK

TODAY

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 10 a.m., Head Start Story Time.

MAYSVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY — Regular Board of Commissioners meeting, 1 p.m., board room.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — 11 a.m., Birthday/Anniversary Day, Carolyn Collins, Music, meals at 11:45 a.m.

GOLDEN NEEDLES QUILTING CLUB — 9 a.m., purse making. Mason County Extension Office.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL — 5-6 p.m., First Christian Church, Third Street, Maysville, spaghetti dinner, enter by side door in Fellowship Hall.

MCTC TECH SAVVY — Three one-hour sessions, 1-2 p.m., Improving Productivity; 2;15-3:15, Office 2010 update; 3:30-4:30 p.m., Using iPhone and iPad, $10 each seminar or $25 for all three.

MAYSVILLE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT — 5:30 p.m., special meeting. Public hearing related to former Jones Elementary property. Maysville City Hall.

FLEMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION — light dinner 5:30 p.m., meeting 6 p.m., Central Office, Flemingsburg.

THURSDAY

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 10:30 a.m., Preschool Story Time.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS DAY — 11:45 a.m., meals served.

MASON COUNTY RED CROSS BENEFIT — Celebrity waiter, Tumbleweed, 6-8 p.m.

TRI COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB — 6 p.m., Mason County Public Library, speaker, Jared Smith from the Kentucky Democratic Party. Appetizers and soft drinks will be served. Bring a guest. This will also be a reorganization meeting.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 4:30 p.m., eBook Readers Club.

AST — 7:30 a.m., Fleming County Extension Service Office. Seaker, Debra Weber, "Making A Difference One Child At A Time." RSVP please.

KET EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION — MCTC, 6:30 p.m., Fields Auditorium, speaker, Helen Morrison. Presentation on three great resources for teachers. Free boxed supper with a RSVP by calling 606-301-3842. Sponsored by the Maysville Woman's Club and the Maysville Younger Woman's Club.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP — Applications now available in counselor's office at Mason County and St. Patrick schools. Applications must be complete and submitted by April 11.

FRIDAY

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS DAY — 11 a.m., YMCA Senior Exercise Class, meals served at 11:45 a.m.

MAYSVILLE KC HALL FISH FRY — Fish and Shrimp Dinners, 5-7 p.m., KC Hall, Third Street, Maysville. Fish dinners $6 and Shrimp dinners $7.

ST. JAMES/ST. AUGUSTINE KC — Last Fish and Shrimp Fry, 5-7 p.m., carry outs available, Adults $7 and children 12 and under $5, at St. James Parrish Hall, Brooksville. Menu: fish, shrimp, hush puppies, bread, slaw, chips, dessert and drink.

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — Deejay and karaoke with Gary Gallagher, 8 p.m.-midnight.

FISH FRY DINNER — Orangeburg Fire Hall and Community Center, fish,sandwiches,homemade dessert, 5-7 p.m. at 6 p.m., new fire engine will be pushed into the bay and ready for service.

SATURDAY

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — Live music with David James Gang, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

BUILDING FOR HOPE SONGFEST FOR MASON COUNTY RED CROSS — Benefit for tornado victims, no charge, donations only, featuring, Joyce Grandison, Shepard House Choir, Sam Huff, Jeannie Sargent, Katie Robinson, Band New Royal. For information call Marty Mastin, at 584-7181 or Red Cross at 606-759-7211. Will be held at the Victory Christian Center on U.S. 62 in old Washington, starting at 6 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BENEFIT — Benefit for Betty Pownall, at Veterans Clubhouse, 310 Pearl Street, Manchester, Ohio. spaghetti dinner at 4-6 p.m., auction and music to follow. Raffle for $100 and 50/50 drawing. Meal $6 and includes spaghetti dinner, tea, coffee and dessert.

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ADVICE

Lover who won't commit has every reason not to

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 45-year-old married woman with four kids. I fell in love with a longtime friend, "Hugh," two years ago. He's single and has never been married.

I told him I want a relationship, but he says that since I'm married we can't have one. I told him I love him, but he's not sure he feels as strong about it as I do. We have been spending a lot of time together and have started to get intimate.

DEAR ABBY

I told Hugh I don't want to just fool around — I want a commitment. He worries about my kids, and that if I leave their father they won't understand.

My husband is very cold and distant. We don't say much to each other anymore; we're just two adults living in the same house raising our kids. We have gone to counseling, but it didn't help. My husband says things are fine — but they're not.

I'm angry because Hugh is willing to fool around but not commit. He says this shouldn't go on anymore and his heart isn't in it. The fact that I'm married bothers him. I told him to wait and eventually my husband and I will divorce. I'm hurt by his decision to back out. I feel he wanted the intimacy but doesn't want ME, and I feel used. How do I sort this out? — **USED IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR "USED": You weren't used — you threw yourself at Hugh, and what has happened was by mutual consent. Why would you expect a commitment from him when you haven't shown yourself capable of sticking with one? I credit Hugh for his honesty — he hasn't led you on. That you're married SHOULD bother him.

When a man tells you his "heart" isn't in it, trust me, the rest of him isn't far behind. Don't waste your time being hurt. Learn from this. You have unfinished business to attend to. Your marriage is a mess. If it doesn't survive, you owe it to the next man in your life to be available before you start prospecting. If you're not, this will happen to you again and again.

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, my significant other, his 18-year-old daughter, "Maria," and I were in our living room discussing "Jonah," a slightly older guy she has been dating and who spends a lot of time here. I told her I have high expectations for her and think she can do a lot better than him.

I didn't realize that Jonah was in the next room when I spoke my mind or that he had heard me. My boyfriend told me later that Jonah said, "Now I know how she really feels about me!"

Abby, he's a nice kid, and he's always welcome here. I feel terrible about hurting his feelings, even though my opinion about him not being good enough for Maria hasn't changed. Still, I know the effect crass words can have on a young person, and I should have thought twice before opening my mouth.

Should I apologize to him for what I said? If so, what should I say? — **HOOF IN MOUTH IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR HOOF IN MOUTH: What happened was regrettable. By all means apologize to Maria's boyfriend for hurting his feelings. Tell him that you didn't mean to be cruel, but that you would feel better about the relationship if he had higher goals. It might be the push he needs to raise his ambitions and become more successful in life when he's older.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 28, the 88th day of 2012. There are 278 days left in the year.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

On March 28, 1942, during World War II, British naval forces staged a successful raid on the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire in Operation Chariot, destroying the only dry dock on the Atlantic coast capable of repairing the German battleship Tirpitz.

ON THIS DATE

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Andrew Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1898, the Supreme Court, in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

In 1935, the notorious Nazi propaganda film "Triumph des Willens" (Triumph of the Will), directed by Leni Riefenstahl, premiered in Berlin with Adolf Hitler present.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil War effectively ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

In 1941, novelist and critic Virginia Woolf, 59, drowned herself near her home in Lewes, East Sussex, England.

In 1969, the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, died in Washington, D.C., at age 78.

In 1978, in Stump v. Sparkman, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld, 5-3, the judicial immunity of an Indiana judge against a lawsuit brought by a young woman who'd been ordered sterilized by the judge when she was a teenager.

In 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

In 1987, Maria von Trapp, whose life story inspired the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music," died in Morrisville, Vt., at age 82.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Former White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski (ZBIG'-nyef breh-ZHIN'-skee) is 84. Country musician Charlie McCoy is 71. Movie director Mike Newell is 70. Actress Conchata Ferrell is 69. Actor Ken Howard is 68. Actress Dianne Wiest (weest) is 64. Country singer Reba McEntire is 57. Olympic gold medal gymnast Bart Conner is 54. Rapper Salt (Salt-N-Pepa) is 46. Actress Tracey Needham is 45. Actor Max Perlich is 44. Movie director Brett Ratner is 43. Country singer Rodney Atkins is 43. Actor Vince Vaughn is 42. Rapper Mr. Cheeks (Lost Boyz) is 41. Actor Ken L. is 39. Rock musician Dave Keuning is 36. Actress Annie Wersching is 35. Actress Julia Stiles is 31. Singer Lady Gaga is 26.

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HOW YOU SEE IT

VOTE CAREFULLY

We had better be careful who we vote for next fall. The Republicans are going to cut Medicare and what are the older people going to do? They have to live on Medicare and it is a shame that they want to cut out on everything.

THANKS FOR THE HELPING HAND

I want to thank the persons who stopped their car and helped me at Goodwill Saturday when my husband fell and I couldn't get him up. I sure appreciate your kindness.

NAMES, PLEASE

Why don't you put the names under photos in the paper. We see groups of kids and don't know who they are.

GAS PAINS INCREASE

I don't know what we are going to do about the gas prices. I saw prices in this area at $3.98 a gallon over the weekend. This has to stop.

WATCH YOUR SPEED

There needs to be a speed limit in Valley View. They are driving too fast and some small children are going to get run over.

LET MAYOR DO HIS JOB

I think Harry Foxworthy will be a good mayor if they let him. There is always some council member who causes trouble.

ANOTHER SPIN ON THE SPIN

I enjoyed Mr. Castle's letter in the paper. Enjoyed reading his spin about the meeting of the things that went down in the council meeting. No way that they did not know about the property. There was nothing negative about Mr. Bramel. That is Mr. Castle's spin. He was aggravated and needs to get over it. He was out of line. He shouldn't have done it. He tries to put it in a format to make him look innocent.

ANOTHER GOOD DEED

Many thanks to the young man who weed-eated my fence row. I did not ask them but he did it on his own.

HIGH AND MIGHTY

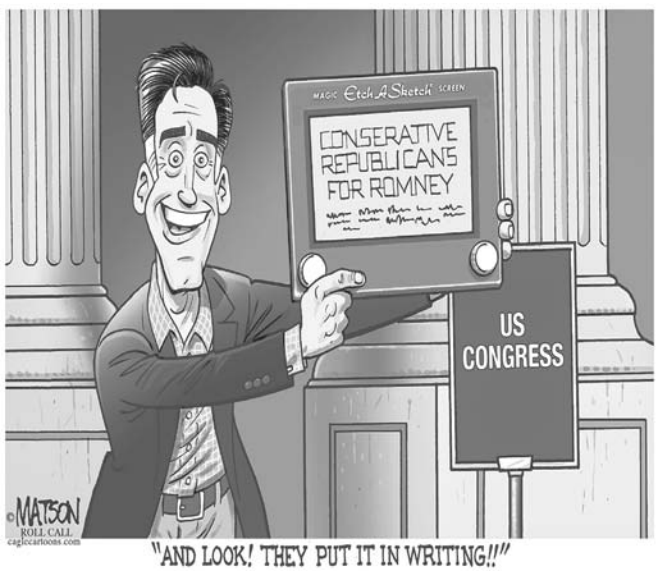
Fleming County Courthouse may have been mandated but the Fiscal Court 100 percent supported it. The new courthouse at Flemingsburg is a monument of poor judgment and extravagance.

KEEP IT QUIET

I heard on the news that President Obama told the Russian President that he would have more leeway and could do more after he was reelected. I don't think the president should tell a foreign country what he is going to do.

GO CATS

Soon we will see how wrong the sports commentators are about Kentucky. I hear so much negative about the Kentucky team and feel that the commentators are against us. We will prove them wrong one more time this week. I guess it is a jealously thing, after all we have always done well and have a great following. No other school supports their teams like Kentucky fans.



"AND LOOK! THEY PUT IT IN WRITING!!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SAVE SHAWNEE FOREST

Dear editor,

The Division of forestry seems bound and determined to kill Shawnee Forest that they are supposed to be taking care of for us, the owners, the public. It just got three permits to burn 709 acres in Shawnee this spring March 10-April 20, 2012.

It's unconscionable for Forestry to burn in Shawnee. The trees are out of dormancy. Fire would boil the sap of even big ones and that would kill them eventually. Several bird species are already nesting on the ground. Turtles, reptiles and amphibians are out of hibernation. Wild flowers are blooming. all the invertebrates that help keep a forest ecosystem healthy and functioning are in the decomposing leaves on the forest floor.

Even when leaves are dry enough to carry a fire, living thinks are wet and logs are rotting and wet and full of life. With all the moisture, burning now would produce more unhealthy smoke with more harmful particulate matter and spores.

Please speak up for Shawnee and tell Forestry not to burn this spring. Chief Robert Boyles can be reached at the Division of Forestry, toll free phone 1-877-247-8733.

Barbara A. Lund — Member, Save Our Shawnee Forest
Lynx, Ohio

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Down with Obamacare

SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL

> But nearly two years after passage, Americans continue to find more things to dislike. Far from curing a rise in health-care costs, Obamacare is now expected to increase health-care spending by more than a quarter of a trillion dollars, and federal health-care spending and subsidies by nearly $400 billion.

On the two-year anniversary of Obamacare, Republicans in Congress are more committed than ever to repealing this unconstitutional law and replacing it with commonsense reforms that put health care back in the hands of individuals and doctors, instead of bureaucrats in Washington.

President Obama was right when he argued upon taking office that the U.S. health-care system was in critical need of reform. Among other problems were the rising cost of health care to private and public payers, the exposure of too many families to potentially catastrophic health-care costs, and the lack of coverage for millions of Americans.

Yet rather than solving the most pressing problems in the old system, Obamacare has made many of these problems far worse. Costs and premiums are rising, Medicare has been weakened, states now struggle to keep pace with even costlier federal mandates, and the economy is being sapped as new mandates dissuade employers from creating new jobs.

For these reasons and others, those of us who fought against Obamacare's passage look forward to making our case before the Supreme Court next week.

Americans continue to oppose Obamacare in large numbers. Indeed, a recent USA Today/Gallup poll showed that 72 percent of Americans, including most Democrats, believe that Obamacare's core, a government mandate to buy health insurance, violates the Constitution. This, along with a growing list of unintended consequences, are reason enough to repeal it.

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And the White House has now admitted what they refused to acknowledge when they forced Obamacare into law: A key component of their deficit-reduction claims, the CLASS Act, can't possibly be implemented in a financially sustainable way. Now they tell us.

As for the law's broader impact on the economy, here too the reality has proven far less appealing than the president's rhetoric. Although the plan was sold as a cure-all for a broken health-care system, but as the foundation for a stronger economy, we now know that Obamacare has been one of the single biggest drags on job creation since early 2010.

According to the director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, Obamacare means 800,000 fewer jobs over the next decade. One recent private-sector analysis concluded that the president's health-care law is "arguably the biggest impediment to hiring, particularly hiring of less skilled workers"

States face their own challenges. Many couldn't afford federal health-care mandates before Obamacare mandated dramatic increases in Medicaid rolls — and the costs to pay for it. Needless to say, even if states are able to meet the costs of covering as many as 25 million more Medicaid patients, the quality of the care for those who rely on Medicaid would almost certainly suffer.

The president may be able to boast that more people have coverage. But states, which will have to shoulder the costs, won't be applauding.

Nor will America's seniors, millions of whom now know from bitter experience that the president wasn't speaking to them when he vowed that, under Obamacare, "if you like the plan you have you can keep it." Since then, millions who have and like Medicare Advantage have learned it won't necessarily be there for them anymore.

Seniors have also heard one of the administration's own top Medicare analysts predict that one in six hospitals that honor Medicare could be in the red as a result of the new law, potentially jeopardizing Medicare recipients' access to care.

Time and again, the president and his allies have arrogantly presumed that a public that has largely opposed Obamacare from the start would either come to like it or forget about it over time. Their hopes never materialized.

Why? Because most Americans understood from the start that the president's claims about this plan simply weren't credible. Chief among them was his insistence that it wouldn't add a dime to the deficit. Americans aren't stupid. They know that a government entitlement is about as likely to pay for itself as, well, a government entitlement.

Indeed, the more he repeated his promises the more skeptical Americans became. Months after then-speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi's now-famous claim that Congress would have to pass Obamacare in order for Americans to find out what was in it, voters registered their own verdict on the bill in one of the biggest wave elections in U.S. history. As if there were any doubt about this, a recent academic study put it to rest by concluding that Obamacare was the primary reason for the drubbing.

And for good reason. President Obama was right to attempt a reform. But Obamacare has turned out to be even worse than many of us predicted, and the unintended consequences and hidden surprises keep coming. Two years after its passage, Americans have made their views on Obamacare perfectly clear. They don't like it, they believe it's unconstitutional, and they want it repealed. Let's clear the way and start over.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Voice lessons aren't getting any easier

PETER FUNT

> What strikes me as a cruel twist is that the presumably live offshore operators seem to be trained to speak English just like robots.

Back in the eighties our family had a Chrysler station wagon with limited vocabulary and laughably stilted pronunciation. We'd jump in and the car would declare in a halting voice, "A door is a jar." That made us laugh, and it prompted my sister to quip, "I always thought a door was a toaster."

Dad's car was easy to live with because it didn't have a human name, and it never talked back.

Now, many of my friends can't go more than a few miles without checking with Siri, the fawning female who resides in iPhones. Even if you don't own the device you've undoubtedly seen TV commercials in which Siri flirts with a young musician and coos, "I will call you Rock Star."

These voices have been creeping up on us for some time. I used to look forward to hearing the "You've got mail" guy at AOL — who peaked around the time he starred in a movie with Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks — but lately he seems out of touch.

Several companies now use the phone voice I first heard at United Airlines: the guy who cheerfully repeats the same questions over and over, apparently hoping you'll hang up in frustration before reaching an actual person, probably in the Philippines. You feel like you've won some sort of contest when he finally says, "OK. I'll get an agent for ya!"

What strikes me as a cruel twist is that the presumably live offshore operators seem to be trained to speak English just like robots.

I'm fascinated by the sheer endurance of the airport woman who spends the day repeating eight gloomy words: "The moving sidewalk is coming to an end."

I feel kind of sorry for my old answering machine who's so senile it takes her forever just to spit out, "End … of … messages."

I was surprised recently to discover that my Mac computer can read whatever is on my screen in 100 different voices, each of which Apple has thoughtfully given a human name. The default guy is Alex, but right now I'm listening to Serena — who I imagine is 5-foot-10 with long dark hair — reading this column with her sultry British accent.

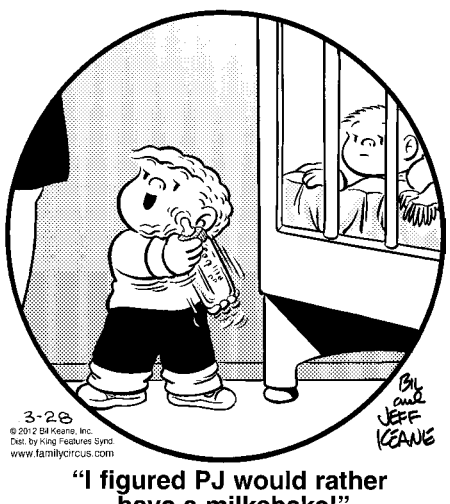
The first machine to really give me the heebie-jeebies was Watson, the I.B.M. smarty-pants who beat people named Brad and Ken on Jeopardy last year. Watson sat there smugly, using his ultra-speedy buzzer capability and lightening recall to win more than three times his nearest human competitor.

A company called Zazu is now marketing a mobile alarm clock that wakes you with a female voice delivering not only the time but also news and weather — even details of what your friends are saying on social networks. The Zazu lady also reads a commercial, something I suspect was a human's bright idea.

Audi vehicles now come with a "multimedia interface" on the dashboard that fields spoken questions from drivers. Audi says it is now working on a system that recognizes and adapts to the motorist's state of mind to determine if the driver is stressed by a traffic situation.

Personally, I'm stressed when a gadget talks to me, no matter how bad the traffic happens to be. I continue to believe that machines should be seen but not heard.

FAMILY CIRCUS
by Bil Keane



"I figured PJ would rather have a milkshake!"

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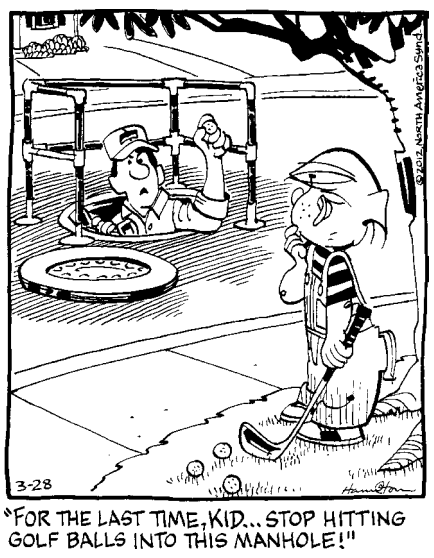

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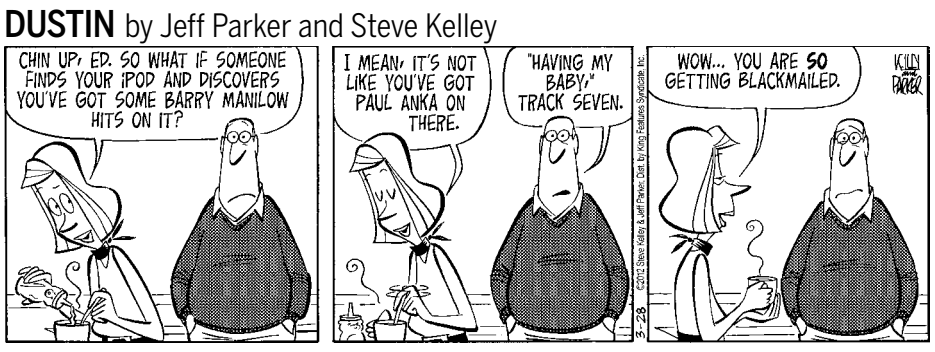

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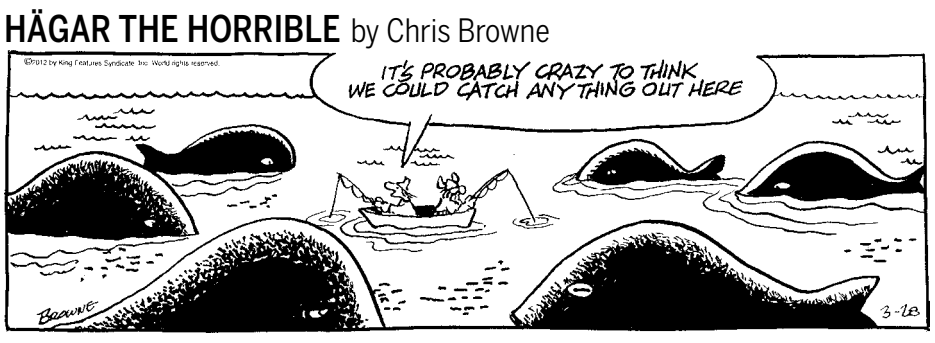

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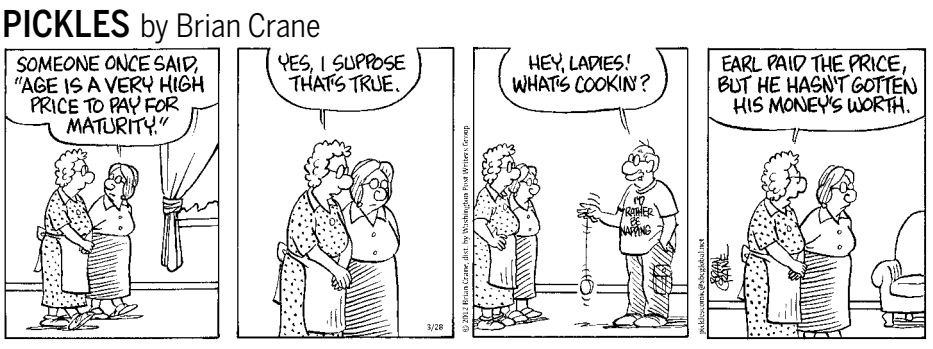

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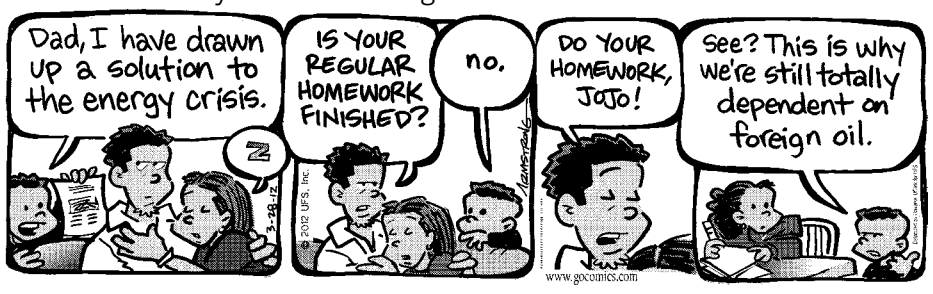

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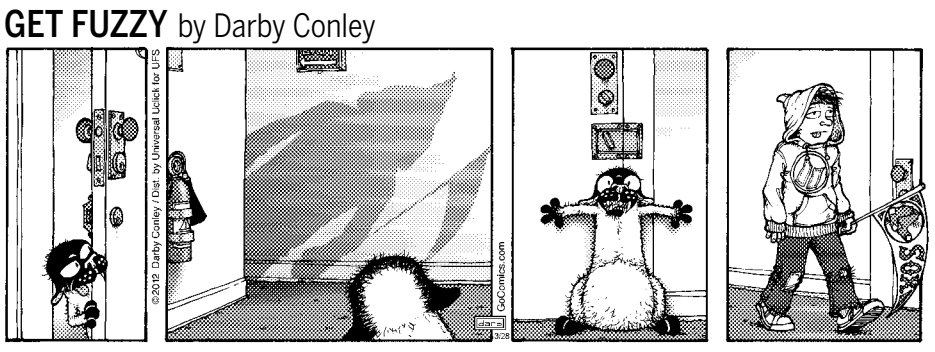

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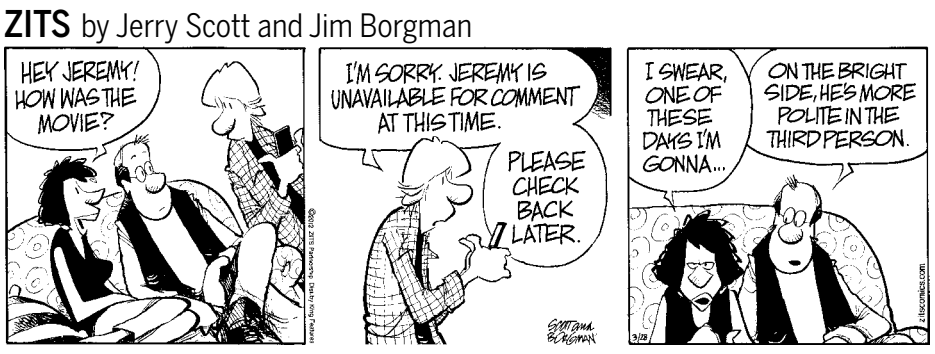

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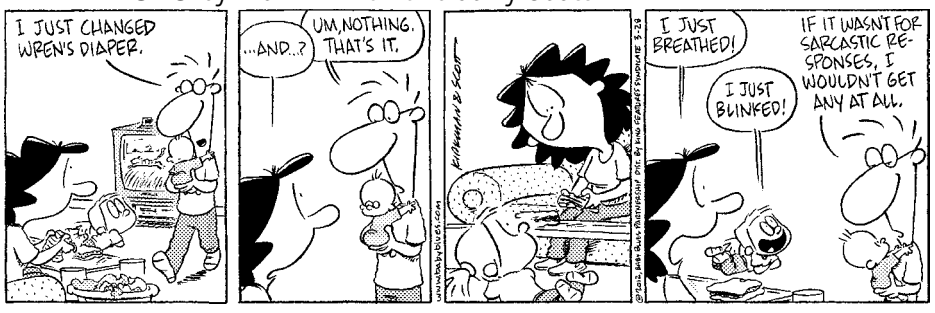

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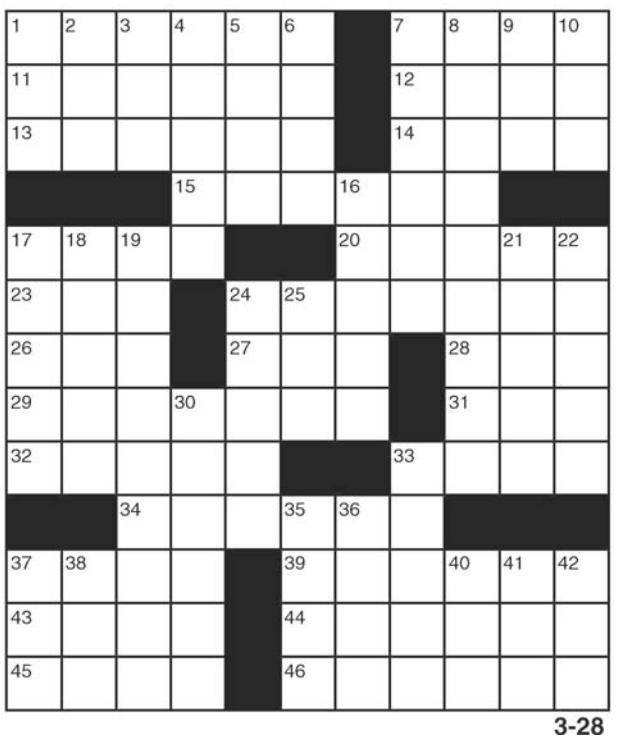

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MONDAY'S ANSWER

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BRIDGE by Steve Becker

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 4
♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A J

WEST
♠ K Q 10 7 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 9 8 3 2

EAST
♠ J 5
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 10 7 2
♣ Q 10 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K J 2
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ K 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	

Opening lead — king of spades.

Part of the skill of good declarer play consists of inducing your opponents to make errors. The more often a declarer gives the opposition a chance to make an error, the more often will the desired result be attained.

Consider this deal where South is declarer at six hearts. The contract cannot be made against best defense, yet there is a real possibility to make the slam if declarer sets the stage properly.

Let's say you're South and win West's king-of-spades lead with the ace, East playing the five. You draw three rounds of trumps and then cash the A-K-Q of diamonds and A-K of clubs, ending in your hand. At this point you lead a low spade toward dummy's 9-4, and West, who holds the Q-10 of spades, must decide which of them to play.

If he makes the normal play of the ten, you make the slam! East must win with the jack, and since his only remaining cards are the Q-10-7 of clubs, he must lead one of them. This allows you to discard a spade from one hand while you ruff in the other, and the slam is home.

If West is smart enough to play his queen when you lead the spade toward dummy, he defeats you, but it has cost you nothing in the process to present him with an opportunity to make an error.

Actually, West has a very difficult decision to make when you lead the spade. From his point of view, he should play the ten if he thinks you started with the J-6-3, and the queen if he thinks you started with 8-6-3. West might guess right, or he might guess wrong, but at least he should be given the chance to go astray. Lots of points — 1,530 of them — ride on his decision.

Tomorrow: A crucial play.

HOROSCOPE by Frances Drake

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Remember that the next month is your turn to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year, because the Sun is in your sign. Do make the most of this!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Work alone or behind the scenes so you have time to strategize what you want your new year (birthday to birthday) to be all about. How do you want it to be different from last year?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
The month ahead is a much more popular time for you! Accept all invitations. Enjoy schmoozing with others. Discuss your dreams for the future with others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
People definitely will notice you more in the month ahead (especially bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs). Furthermore, they think you look great!

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Travel will please you in the next few weeks, because you're interested in expanding your horizons. You want adventure and an opportunity to learn something new. Yes!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Focus on red-tape details about inheritances, wills, estates, banking, insurance matters, taxes and shared property. You have the energy and patience to tackle this now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
In the month ahead, you will have to get more sleep than usual. The Sun (your source of energy) is now as far away from your sign as it gets all year.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
You have high energy now to work hard to get better organized. This same energy translates into a desire to improve your health as well. Go, go, go!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
A playful month ahead is promising for your sign. Enjoy romance, love affairs, vacations, fun times with children and all sports events. Yeehaw!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
For the next six weeks or so, your focus will be on home, family and domestic matters. Entertain at home. You also might want to redecorate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
The pace of your days definitely will accelerate during the next five to six weeks. Just accept this and go with the flow. Short trips, errands and increased reading and writing are likely.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
"Show me the money!" You're definitely focused on working hard to boost your earnings now and in the next month. This is good, because you can be successful.

YOU BORN TODAY
You have two personas: One that is public and one that is private. (You fiercely protect your private life.) You are hardworking and independent, and you work well with others. Friendships matter to you. Many of you are highly original and artistic.

CRYPTOGRAM
by Bob Johnson and Mary Margolies

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-28 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

P K S U F B K S H Q M X G J V Q X G H

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H V U U H X H G U X O V J H V R X .

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FORGIVENESS IS A FUNNY THING. IT WARMS THE HEART AND COOLS THE STING. — WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

su|do|ku by Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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• **Monday**
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• **Wednesday**
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• **Thursday**
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370 Old Pea Ridge, Bracken Co, - 90 Acres with 3BR, 2BA, Doublewide. 2 Ponds, 6 bent barn, excellent deer & turkey hunting, 2 outbuildings. On dead end road, very private with panoramic views. **$205,000.** Call Jo Ann

Dryden Lane, Mt. Olivet, Ky - 9.7 +/-

Acres, partially wooded, electric available, county water. $15,000. MLS # 31090.

7166 KY. 1234 S., Maysville - Appealing 15+/- mini farm. Home built in 2010. 2-3 BR's, 2 full baths, wrap around porch, full walkout bsmt., detached gar/workshop, 2 barns & newer fence. Great for horses. **New Price! $169,900.** Call Barbara 606-759-5292 MLS# 30957

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6253 FLEMING RD. - 215 +/- acre dairy farm with a beautiful Greek Revival farm house plus small tenant house. Numerous barns & outbldgs. Priced at appraisal value $995,000, please call Debi Beiland 584-1485.

New Listing! 6889 KY Hwy 11, Mayslick, KY 11.9 acres +/-. Horse lovers dream with indoor riding arena, 3 paddocks, gorgeous home with gleaming hardwoods. $350,000. Please call Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314.

New Listing! 5020 Old Sardis Pike Attractive 3 BR, 2 BA modular on 3.85 acres. 36x36 barn w/stalls, storage bldg 24' dia. above-ground pool. Older barn. Fenced. SHOWN BY APPT. ONLY. $147,000 Contact Linda Woehr 606-584-5492 or lwoehr@maysvilleky.net

New Listing!-7207 Owens Pike-Picturesque horse farm on 11 +/- acres in the Lewisburg area. Totally remodeled double wide, horse barn with 14 stalls, wash area, office, tack room etc. $169,900. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

New Listing! - 298 Simmons Spur Tollesboro. This farm may be purchased with 5 or 50 acres! Beautiful 6,000 sq ft custom built home with spectacular views from every window! 2 barns,1 outbuilding, creek and stock pond. Please call Debi Beiland 606-584-1485. dbeiland@hotmail.com

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NEW LISTING! - $279,900 - 5113 US 62, Sardis - 164+/-Mason & Robertson Co., Frontage of US 62 and Five Lick Road, 4 Barns, Ponds & Springs, Great Ridge Land and Pasture, Wooded for Exceptional Hunting, Some Cropland, Water & Gas Avail., Partial fencing. Has raised Good Tobacco Crops!

$425,000 - 5146 Old Sardis Pike, Maysville - 114+/-Acres, 2 Story Home w/fabulous kitchen, Spacious LR, DR, 5-6 BR, 2-1/2 BA, mostly hardwoods, 2 Car att. garage, 2 Greenhouses, Established Produce Business. 7 Bent Tobacco Bar, stocked pond.

$565,000 - 6073 Metcalf Mill Road, Mayslick, Ky. - 72.74 Ac., 1 1/2 St. Home, with full basement, Dairy Facilities, Country Store, 40x72 Barn w/16x32 Add on & Basement, w/horse stalls, 44x120 loafing shed, 40x80 equip shed. Much More!

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NEW LISTING! - 41058 KY 596, Germantown, KY - Approx. 185 Acres with 4 Bedrooms a full Bath, Douglewide, Approx. 60 Acres Tillable. $450,000. MLS#31661

6096 Central Ridge, Mt. Olivet, Ky - Land, barns, house & lg. det. gar w/concrete floor. Horse corrals, woodlands, cleared land, pond. 73+ acres, entirely fenced. 45+/-acres of pasture. Home totally renovated $250,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS# 31511.

4850 KY 596, Germantown, Ky -138 +/- Acres, Singlewide, 3 BR, 1 Ba. 3000 Ft. of level Rd. frontage, (2) 5 bent tobacco barns, a metal shed w/concrete floors, & stripping rm. w/forced furnace. Farm has sm. lake, a creek w/ 2 springs, & amazing views. $386,500. MLS# 31083.

$274,900- 4416 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 110 +/- acres with 3 BR's, 1 bath house, nice country farm close to town. MLS# 31394

$299,900 - Willow Lenoxburg Rd., Bracken Co. - 115+/- acres, good farm land, 1- 6 bent barn, 1- 5 bent barn, milk house, 2 ponds and an older tenant house.

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NEW LISTING! - Hwy 165, South of Mt. Olivet, KY - 23+/-Acres w/Road Frontage on Mann Lane & Hwy. 165. appox. 3 acres tillable & approx. 20 acres cleared. 5 minutes from Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, US Hwy 68. Located 3.5 miles South of Mt. Olivet. $45,000. MLS#31624

1253 Beelick Rd., Mt. Olivet - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, peaceful country setting. Suitable for a couple horses or other livestock. Excellent hunting, some timber. 22 Acres, One mile from Mt. Olivet. $89,900, Call Darlene Messer 606-724-5477. MLS# 30765

NEW LISTING! - 1507 Five Lick Rd., Mayslick, KY - Log Cabin outside, Classy inside, wooded surroundings, 2BR, 1.5 BA w/hardwood & tile flooring. Granite countertops, free standing fireplace, single det. gar., deck. Seller relocating. Make offer Call Chris 606-407-5105 MLS#31656

NEW LISTING! - 596 (Salem Ridge), Germantown - 32 Acres on KY 596. $137,600. Good Fencing; Pond; 48 x 48 fr Barn with Metal siding & 2 yr old metal roof. Call Jerry Arthur.

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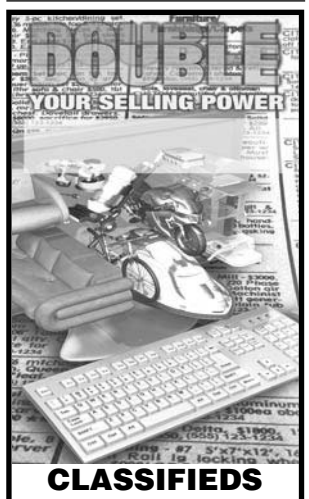

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$18,000 - 502 Wood Street, Maysville - Vinyl Sided 1 Story Home, Covered Front Porch and Covered Back Porch, Eat in Kitchen, Fenced Yard.

$39,900 - 20 Arrington Avenue, Maysville 4 Bedroom home, 2 baths, Large Living Room, Mud room, Off Street Parking, Storage Building.

$65,000 - 3658 Mary Ingles Hwy, Dover - old Home, Partial Log Home, Situated on 5.67 Acres, Home has many fireplaces, This home is a Restoration Project! Nive aBarn built in Approx. 1990 with loft, 2 car Det. garage, Root Cellar, Creek on property.

$39,500 - 9033 Owl Hollow Rd., Maysville. 1989 Manuf. Home, 3 BR, 2 Full Ba, Open Floor Plan, Sun Room, Nice Level Lot, Carport, Storage Building, Nice Garden Spot. Total Electric Home.

$249,900 - 2326 Old Main Street, Washinton, 2 Story Brick Home on 2 Spacious Lots, 3 BR, 2½ BA, Equip. Kitch. Screened Porch, 36 x 56 Metal Bldg. 2 Car Oversized Garage, Utility Room.

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$64,900 - 341 Skyline Dr. Maysville - Great Location! 1 Story Ranch, 2 BR, 1 Full BA, Full unfinished Basement w/Outside Entrance, Wood Floors, LR w/FP, 1 Car Basement Garage.

$47,800 - 932 Fleming Rd, Maysville - Very well maintained one story house, living room, equipped kitchen, 3 BR, bathroom with laundry area, washer & dryer & upright deep freeze incl., covered front & back porches, nice level back lawn, storage bldg., small barn.

$165,00 - 50 St. Andrew Place, Tollesboro, Ky. Brick Ranch Home, 4 BR, 2 Full BA, LR, DR, and Kitchen w/Breakfast Bar, Master BR and BA , Open and Spacious, Rear Deck, 1 Car Garage. Nice Lot!

$99,900 - 925 E. Second St., Maysville - 2 Story Vinyl Sided Home, 4-6 BR, 3BA, Entry Foyer, Spac. FR, Equip. Eat in Kitchen, Split Heating System, CH/CA, Off Street Parking, Patio, Wonderful Master Suite.

$84,000 - 6112 Ky 419, 1 Story Home, 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, LR w/ Hardwood FL and Fireplace, Dining Rm., Equip. Kitch w/Bar, Full basement w/walkout, Sunroom, 2 Car det. Gargage, Fenced in nice Backyard.

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1221 Forest Ave., Maysville - Property has been used as apartment/ business. Upstairs is 2BR apart & downstairs was a 5 rm beauty shop w/bath. Downstairs has forced air & elec heat, upstairs has baseboard heaters. $39,500 Call Chris 606-407-5105.MLS#30768

7009 KY. Hwy. 1234 S. - 11.827 Ac. 2005 Immaculate home w/4 BR, 3 full BA, family rm. w/fireplace. Dining rm., fully equip. kit., newer metal roof, Lg. gar., shed, Tru-Built storage bldg. Well fenced. **$189,900.** Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS# 30748

NEW LISTING! - 5356 Laytham Pike, Mayslick, - Beautiful home nestled in country. 3BR, 3 full BA, master bath w/spa tub, fin bsmt. w/2nd LR, media RM w/ kit, double att. garage, landscaped acreage. Geo-thermal H/A $219,500 Call Chris Lowe. 606-759-5292. MLS#31504

NEW LISTING! - 44 Big Buck Rd., Foster. 2,4+/Acs. Newer Brick Ranch Home w/3BR, 2 full BA, Open floor concept, kit. w/appl, cozy LR , utility rm, C/A, C/H, all elec., Lg. rear deck, storage bldg., nicely maintained. Corner lot. Only $89,900. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31545

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1245 FOREST AVE., Charming, well cared for 3 BR 2 bath. Completely remodeled inside. Full unfinished basement for storage and off street parking. **Reduced $69,900.** Please call Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

New Listing! 669 Hillcrest - Traditional 2-story with grand river view! 4BR, 2.5 BA, basement. Hardwoods in living & great room. Formal dining & sep. breakfast area. Spacious master suite. $239,000. Contact Linda Woehr, 606-584-5492 or lwoehr@maysvilleky.net

6143 Metcalf Mill Rd. Mayslick. Beautifully kept 2BR, 1BA on a large flat lot just a couple minutes off US 68. Central heat/air, basement, newer roof and many more features. Priced at only $72,500. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

26 E. Fourth St.-4BR, 2BA, half of duplex in excellent condition! HVAC. Gas logs. Approx.2400 sq ft. Landscaped courtyard. $74,900. Linda Woehr 606-584-5492.

541 & 543 W. 3rd St. - 2 BR, 2 BA, basement, needs some TLC, asking $40,000. 2 lots previously rented for $450. Call Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314. gaylemullikin@gmail.com

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$105,000 - 6082 Elizaville Rd, Mayslick - 4+/-Acres, Older Home w/3 BR, 1 BA, LR, Sunroom, Deck, 1999 MH w/2 BR, 1BA, Both presently Rented for Income of $725/monthly on both! Det. Gargage, Metal Bldg.w/Concrete Floor, Nice Spac Yard.

$149,900 - 672 Hillcrest, Maysville - Tucked Away in the City! Brick Ranch in Well Estab. Area, 3 BR, 3 BA, Full Part. Fin. Bsmt., Sunroom, Wood Floor, Pool - Ask about 2011 Chemicals!

$76,900 - 3013 Fernleaf Dr., Maysville - Charming Ranch Home, 3 BR, 1 BA, Lrg. Kitchen w/Oak Cab., Many Improvements, 1 Car Garage, Lrg., Patio. "$500 Gift Card to Buyer Closing"

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4017 Clarks Run Rd. Beautiful 4 bed brick w/ 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Situated on 2 +/- acres w/ 3 storage buildings, deck and garden. $265,000. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

1041 East Second St. Asking $79,000. Family owned for many decades! 3BR, lots of wonderful character. Basement, beautiful fenced rear lawn.Please call Gayle Mullikin @ 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com

318 Federal Hill Maysville, KY. Split level home in move in condition., 3BR, 2.5 BA, sunroom, 20x40 Metal Bldg. $149,900.00. Call Earlyne Moreland@606-584-2517

3348 Slack Pike - Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch located near Highland Heights Subdivision. Spacious interior with formal living & dining rooms & den. $93,000. Please contact Debi Beiland for a tour dbeiland@hotmail.com 606-584-1485.

703 Jersey Heights Dr. - Looking for a river view? Must see this gracious multi-level w/ a view of the Ohio River. Freshly painted, this brick home offers 4 BR, 4.5 BA, & 2 car garage. Delightful gazebo. Priced at $284,900. Schedule a tour call Linda Woehr, 606-584-5492.

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5346 Laytham Pike, Mayslick, KY. Beautiful brick & vinyl home w/3BR,LR,DR and den. 3 acres and horse barn. $254,900.00 Call Earlyne Moreland @ 606-584-2517.

24 S. Main Street, Mt. Olivet, KY asking $20,000 with possible owner financing. Handy persons dream come true!! Call Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314.gaylemullikin@gmail.com

New Listing! 316 Market St.- 2-4 bedroom attached row house on the famous Cox row. This restored home is beautifully designed and has room to expand. $165,000 Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 **dbeiland@hotmail.com**

29 Bryant Circle- Charming 4 BR, 1.5 bath home w/full unfin basement. Extra large master, w/d hookups in basement & 1st floor. Spacious FR w/WBFP. Asking $109,000 please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

New Listing! 2285 Paxton Inn Dr. 3BR, 2BA brick ranchin Washington Place, just off Duke of York. Multi-purpose room, (formerly garage) used as 4th BR. Spacious back yard. $119,500. Contact Linda Woehr, 606-584-5492 or lwoehr@maysvilleky.net.

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6030 Ward Pike, Mayslick. Beautiful home nestled on 7.8 acres +/-, 3BR, 2.5BA , formal living & dining! Metal barn with lean to shed to stall your livestock! $229,900 Please call Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314.

New Listing! 827 Hinton Drive 4 bed, 2.5 bath home located on a cul-de-sac off Jersey Ridge. Nice formal living and dining rooms and a lower level family room. $134,900. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com.

1097 ASHWOOD - Stunning traditional 4 BR in tip top shape! Offering a formal LR & DR, large eat in kit., cozy den, fin. bsmt. & screened porch overlooking the woods. **PRICE REDUCED! $199,000**. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

483 Shawnee N. Rd.- 3 BR, 2.5 BA in PERFECT Maysville. Split foyer w/ kit makeover-new countertops, glass tile backsplash & wood grain laminate floor. All elec. HVAC. New carpet, large rear deck & hot tub are bonuses! New Price $147,500. Call Linda Woehr 606-584-5492.

3167 ST. RT. 41 - 3 BR ranch on 1.6 acres. Nicely maintained with enclosed patio, large barn & carport. Loads of room inside with living & family rooms. $96,500. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485.

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$35,500 - 454 W. Third Street, Maysville - 1 Story Home, 2 BR, 1 BA, Wood Floors, Presently Rented and Providing Income! Ohio River Views, Equipped Kitchen.

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NEW LISTING - $229,900 - 287 Carrie Lane, Elcroft Estates, Maysville - 2 Story Home, 4BR, 3-1/2 BA, Formal DR, LR, Spacious Open Great RM, Dining area, fully equip. kit. w/breakfast bar-all walks out to reat deck, unfinished bsmt.,w/rec RM, Laundry, full BA in bsmt., is finished, Master suite w/whirlpool tub, partial Jack & Jill.

NEW LISTING - $169,900 - 929 Holly Court, Cedarwood Estates - 1 St. home, 3BR, 2 full BA, Open LR & DR w/Cathedral Ceilings & gas log FP, Cherry kit. Cabinetry & equip, w/Stainless Steel Appliances, Island/Penninsula w/breakfast bar, Walk in Pantry, Spacious Master Suite & Master BA, Laundry RM, 2 Car Garage, Privacy Fence, 2 Tiered Rear Deck.

NEW PRICE! - $267,000 - 5014 Chinquapin Lane, Mayslick, 1 -1/2 Story Vinyl/Stone Home, 5-6 BRs, 3-1/2 BA, Private Master Suite w/Whirlpool Tub, Double Vanity, Shower, Open Entry Foyer w/Hardwoods, Formal DR & LR w/Gas FP w/Hardwoods, Well equipped kitch.w/Breakfast bar, Full Finished walk out basement w/great room, & gas Log FP, Rec. RM, Above ground pool, 3 car att. garage.Large lot.

$29,900 - 402 Buckner Street, Maysville - Vinyl Sided 1 Story Home, 2 Bedrooms, 1 BA, Et in Kitchen, Side Deck, Covered Front Porch.

$88,000 - 4242 Pleasant Ridge, Maysville - 2 St. Country Home, 5 BR, 1 BA, Equip., Kitchen, Sev., Wrap Around Porch, Utility/Mud Room with 2+/- acres.

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NEW LISTING! - $209,900 - 662 Hillcrest, Maysville - 4BR, 2-1/ BA, located in a Semi Private Sub. Master BR & BA on Main Living Floor, Kitchen upgraded with Beautiful Cherry Cabinetry, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar, LR & DR combo w/Gas Log FP, LR leads to side Patio. 2nd Floor boasts 3BR, full bsmt., w/ FR, eq. kitchenette, Bar area. 2 Car gargage, Circular driveway.

JUST LISTED! - $85,000 - 3050 Pickett Lane, Maysville - 5.153 Acres Conveniently Located to Maysville BUT Nice Semi-Private Location, Frame Home w/2 Bedrooms, 1BA, Stocked Pond, Barn and Workshop, Fruit Trees, Room to Relax or Enjoy the Outdoors!!! Great Place to Build Too!

$27,000 - 8011 Davenport Lane, Maysville - 1989 Mobile Home, 3 Bedrooms, 1-1/2 Baths, Situated on Approx. 3/10 Acre, Updated Floor Coverings, Storage Trailer on Property, Convenient Location, Affordable Living! Great Investment!

$147,500 - 459 North Shawnee Dr., Maysville - Tri-Level Home, 4BR, 2-1/2 BA Some Newer Floor Coverings, LR, RM, Finished Basement Boasts Family RM w/Fireplace, 2 Car Att. Garage, Nicer corner lot, Established Subdivision w/convenience - Close to almost Everything!!!!

$169,900 - 724 Forest Hills Drive, Maysville - Great Opportunity to Own Land in this Location! 27 +/- Ac., Tob. Barn, Concrete Block Barn, 2 Sheds, 1 Story House, Great Views & Some Wooded Land.

NEW PRICE! $39,900 - 468 W. Second St., Maysville - Ohio River Views! 2 St. Col. Brick Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, Many Recent Imprv., Some Exposed Brick Walls.

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NEW LISTING! - $89,900 - 247 West Third Street, Maysville - Enjoy Ohio River Views! 4BR, 2-1/2 BA, Spectaclar Master Suite w/retreat area on 2nd floor and great views! Main Floor features Tiled Foyer, LR, Formal Dining RM, remodeled kitchen, tiled floor. Kitchen & DR lead to Deck & views from 1st FL, 3BR & full BA/Utility on Ground Floor.

NEW PRICE! $47,000 - 932 Fleming Rd., Maysville - 1 Story home, 3BR, 1BA, very well maintained, eat in equipped kitchen, W/D bath combo, front and back proch, storage building, semi private back yard.

711 Bladeston Drive, Brooksville - Ranch Home, 3BR, Open LR/DR, Equipped kitcehn, Full walkout basement w/Electric Fireplace, Carport, Covered Front Porch, Rear Deck, Nice Lawn. $59,900.

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917 Juniper Drive, Maysville - $129,900 - Cedarwood Estates, 2-1/2 Story Home, 3BR, 2 Full BA, Open Living/Dining Rm w/recently installed Laminate flooring, equip. kitchen, W/D incl., 1 Car att. garage, 3rd BR is 2nd Floor loft w/spiral staircase, many recent updates.Patio Water Garden w/fish

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NEW LISTING! - 2063 W. Ky 10.

Tollesboro, KY - Lovely 3BR, 1 BA, Brick Ranch Home located on .73 Ac. lot. Newer double car metal det. garage built in 2011. Storage bldg., Front porch, rear deck, Spacious FR, eat-in-kitchen, breakfast bar, DR. Ready to move in to condition. Located short distance from Elem. School. $129,900. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS# 31806

9183 Owl Hollow Rd- 4 +/-Acres. 3 BR Ranch. Built in 2003. 2 full BA's, C/A, C/H, All Elec. Back up heat WB stove. Dbl att. garage /storage. Rear deck, sm. barn. Wooded area w/deer stands. **New Price! $97,900** Motivated seller. Call Barbara 606-759-5292 MLS# 31309.

5044 Mainstreet Mayslick, KY Are you looking for that perfect home nestled in the small country town? Then this home is for you! Immaculate cond. 3 nice size BR's, & a newly remodeled bath. Walkout bsmt. is unfinished & is ready for that special touch. $99,500 MLS# 31121.

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NEW LISTING! - 331 Garrett Av., Brooksville - Turn of Century 1900 Home w/hand made block stone from top top bottom. Featuring 3BR, 2BA, LR, w/fpl & gas logs. Dining Room, full eqip. eat in kit., Den, full unfinished walk out bsm't. 2 driveways, 2 story det. workshop w/lg. storage area. C/A, CH. $95,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31770

NEW LISTING! - 4322 Kentontown Rd., Mt. Olivet. - Brick Rance home w/5.02+/-Acres. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, newly remodeled equip. kit., 2 FP/gas logs. Finished basement. Double tiered deck. 2 driveways, newer 2 car det. garage, lg. storage bldg. $161,900. Call Barabara 606-759-5292. MLS#31776.

7048 Mt. Gilead Rd, Maysville, Ky -

One story ranch with basement situated on less than one acre lot. Take a short drive out of town and look at this nice home. This is the perfect country home. It boost three nicely sized bedrooms and a renovated full bath. $89,900. MLS#31314

6039 Eastern Hills Sub., Maysville,

KY - All the remodeling done for you? 3 BR, 1BA, full unfinished bsmt., brand new windows, new carpeting, new furn., AC unit, new stainless appl. Centrally located in Lewisburg. A must see! **NEW PRICE! $73,000.** MLS#31366

4250 KY 10, Germantown - Make this your next home...3BR, 1BA located on 1+/-acre. Open floor plan with formal living room. Gas Log fireplace, full unfinished basement, 1 car garage located in basement w/ a double detached garage carport. **NEW PRICE! $174,900** MLS#31473

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KEVIN BOLING AUCTIONEER & ASSOCIATES will be conducting an auction consisting of a Topps 1953 Mickey Mantle Baseball Card #82(Very Nice),Topps 1955 Sandy Koufax #123 Baseball Card(Very Nice),Topps 1955 Ted Williams #2 Baseball Card(Very Nice With a Minor Stain), Several Very Nice Authentic Indian Arrowheads(Lost Lake-Dovetails-Adena Points-Etc.) 3 Guns:Remington 550-1 22CA Rifle,Winchester XTR 30-30 Rifle,Acier Legendre Arqr Atneau 16 GA Double Barrell Shotgun,Case XX Collector Club Knives 1984-1985-1986-1988,Case XX # Knife Gunboat Set 1985,Case XX Roy Acuff Collector Knife(Stag Handles),Approx.50 Case XX Knives Some Dating back to 1940,Various other Years,Stag Handle Knives,Hobos,Canoes,Copperheads,Congress,Etc.,(Detailed Knife Lot Listing Will Be Added To Auction Description Shortly. Approx. 50 Hen & Rooster & Marble Knives,(Fighting Roosters,Pearl Handles,Etc.) Hen & Rooster Stag Sheath Knives, WW2 German Bayonette,Silver Coins(Dollars,Barber & Walking Liberty Halves,Mercury & Roosevelt Dimes,Barber & Liberty Quarters Etc.)10 Proof Sets,Several Graded Coins.Large Collection of NOS Bluegrass Hand Tools Etc,Glassware,Etc.Several Other Items To Numerous To List!! This is only a partial listing!! More item descriptions and photos to come as we prepare for this Auction!! Something for everyone!! Keep Watching www.auctionzip.com for item descriptions and photos!! For more info call Kevin at 606 748 2696.

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430 Houses for Sale

612 Buckner St., 1BR, Recently remodeled. Owner/Agent. $25,000. 606-301-3454.

NEW LISTING! - 485H Voiers Rd., Tollesboro - Adorable 3BR, 3 full BA, with split floor plan, Built in 2000, 1864 Sq. Ft. located 1/2 mi. of AA Hwy, just across the Mason Co. line on Garrad Rd oversized 2 car det. garage, ADT sys., new 4 ton heat pump. .79 Ac., level lot, fenced in 3 sides. $94,900. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31788

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3069 Pickett Lane - Maysville, KY Beautiful log home few min. from Maysville. Country living w/ 4.345 +/- ac., rolling to level land. 4 BR's, 3 full BA's, full fin. bsmt., & dbl car gar. Above Gr. pool, $229,000. House & Lot 1.287 **NEW PRICE 199,000** 606-759-5292. MLS#30977

246 Old Ribolt Rd., Tollesboro, KY 1+/- acres, nice 3 BR home. Corner lot, new roof & septic, central heat & air, hardwood under carpet. Includes storage building. Owner will help with closing cost. **NEW PRICE! $45,000.** MLS# 30790

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9639 Mason Lewis Rd. - 4 BR, 2 BA, vinyl. Nice house recently remodeled, newer roof & windows, basement, double detached garage. $119,500. MLS# 29781.

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NEW LISTING! - 616 Pelham St. - Nice Starter home or retiree, 2 BR, 1 full BA, spacious living room, Eat in kitchen, partial basement. C/A, C/H, Corner lot. Sm. yard w/chain link fence, Storage bldg. Asking $25,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292 MLS#31436

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NEW LISTING! - 614 Osborne Rd., - Tollesboro, KY. Unbeatable Home & Acreage. 5.387+/-level land. Brick Ranch w/6 RMS, 1 BA, Family RM, w/fireplace, equip. kit., Nat. gas. C/A. 1 car det. garage w/220 elec., Storage bldg., good crop acreage, Outskirts of city limits. Asking $128,500. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31720

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NEW LISTING! - 7128 Bear Wallow Rd., 89.7 Ac Farm w/meticulous maintained farm & home. Home built in 2000/newer Pole Barn, 3 car det. garage, 5 bent barn. Open floor concept w/3BR, 3 full BA, full finished bsmt., in ground pool, all appl. C/A, C/H all elec., immaculate! Working farm, soy, hay. $350,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31734.

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NEW LISTING! - 607 Buckner St. - 5 Rooms, 2 BR,1BA, HW Floors, carpet, & vinyl, Sm. yard, storage Bldg. Oversized newer metal garage (3 car) w/seperate driveway. Nice for Mechanical work. House sells "AS IS". Asking $50,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292 MLS#31564

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51020 US 62, Mayslick - Your Immaculate Home in The Country. 3.5 Acres, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor plan w/family room, kitchen, dining room, formal living room, storage building, Only $105,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS# 31261.

4181 Mt. Carmel Rd., Flemingsburg Spectacular Tri-Level, 4 BR's, spacious LR, equip. eat-in kit., DR, FR w/ fireplace. 2 full BA's, covered patio, 2 car att. & 2 car det. garages, 1.02 ac. lot. **$194,900,** Motivated Seller-Negotiable. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS #31085

96 Keith Way, Tollesboro, KY - 3BR, 2BA Ranch style home, Cathedral ceilings, LR with fireplace, central air, double attached garage, and double detached garage, full basement, underground utilities, covered rear patio. $199,900. MLS#31362.

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New Listing! 152 S. Columbus St. Russellville, OH. Small frame house on a large lot at the Russellville city limits. Needs work but would make decent rental. Only $17,510. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

New Listing! -1091 Winton Woods - 3 Bed, 4 bath river view custom home. Stately brick with formal LR, DR, eat in kitchen and a huge family room. Cul de sac lot with a view of both bridges. $309,000 Please contact debi beiland 606-564-1485. dbeiland@hotmail.com

1017 West Second St.-Harsha Bridge spanning the Ohio River! Fabulous 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on nearly **7 acres** has boat dock, barn, shelter & more. $299,000. Call Linda Woehr, 606-584-5492.

7116 BRIDGEPORT RD. - Nice 3 BR, 1 bath home just off the AA highway. Extra large 2 car detached garage. Priced to move at only $50,000. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

815 E. 2ND ST. - Beautiful, older home in downtown Maysville. 4 BR's, 2.5 baths. Very spacious with large rooms and hardwood floors. Price $139,000. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

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NEW LISTING! 2039 Market St., Dover $109,500. Tucked away in small town of Dover is an amazing Colonial 2 story home with 4 BR, 2 BA, & double detached garage. Has an xtra lot w/utilities on it. You must see to appreciate this older home. Call Chris 606-407-5105 MLS #31490.

1207 Hilton Hill Lane, Vanceburg - 60 Acres +/-, 2 story, 2 BD, 2 1/2 BA, full unfinished walkout basement, geo-thermal heat & air, single detached garage., wooded for hunting and stocked pond for fishing. Asking $390,000. Call Chris. MLS# 30030.

$299,000 - AA Hwy Approx. 1.5mi. from Maysville -Great location! Approx. 34.8 acres, frontage on AA Hwy. & Slack Pike, lake approx. 1-1.5 acres +/-, Western Mason water & KU electric avail., across from Paradise Breeze Water Pk. Will consider owner financing. MLS# 28367.

636 E. Evans Rd., Tollesboro Spectacular home w/38+/- level Ac's. Built in 2005 - 3 BR's, 2 full BA, great rm., geo-thermal heat/air. Double att. garage, w/chef's cabin & storage bldg. **Price Reduction! $295,000. Seller Will Pay $1000 on Closing Cost!** Call Barbara 606-759-5292.

2298 Calvert Drive, Maysville, Ky- 3BR, 1 BA Ranch home with basement situated on less than 1 acre corner lot. This property is an estate sell. The property is as is, no warranties expressed or implied. $64,500. MLS#31306

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NEW LISTING! 2508 Brooksville-Powersville Rd.,2.75 +/- Acres with 3BR country home w/unfinished walkout bsmt.. Acreage level to rolling. Storage bldg., newer roof, elec. water heater, new water line & meter, equip. kitchen. $98,900. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31698

3561 West KY 10, Tollesboro - 4BR, 2 BA, Colonial house, 2 story. This home is very sound & has lots of room. There is a kitchen/family room combined. Foyer has beautiful curved staircase. **$85,000** MLS# 31180 Call Darlene.

6499 Helena Rd., Wedonia - 2 BR, 1BA, vinyl house, in country in Mason Co. 10 min. to Maysville & 5 min. to Flburg. Newer windows, siding & insulation, upstairs is remodeled & bath being remod. Perfect starter hm. or invest. **NEW PRICE! $54,500** MLS 31175 Call Chris.

NEW LISTING! - 2039 W. Ky 10, Tollesboro - Brick Ranch, 5 rms., 2BR, 1 full BA, spacious kit. & living RM. Built in 1997, newer appl., less than 1 yr. old, att. garage, all elec., low util, str. bldg., priv fence,.75 acre level lot. $89,900. MLS#31608 Call Barbara 606-759-5292

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New Listing! 3069 T Beckett Lane- Stunning French country Farmhouse and Carriage House on +/- 20 acres with +/- 3 acre lake. Minutes off the AA Hwy in Minerva area. $590,000. Please contact Debi Beiland for a private tour. 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

320 Edgemont- Updated 4 BR, 2 BA ranch over basement on wooded lot. Beautiful kitchen, great room with F/P. New cherry hardwoods, ceramic. Priced at $158,500. Call Sharon Lightner@ 606-584-5181.

9 Arrington Ave. Nice smaller home in downtown Maysville. 2 BR, 1bath and basement. Great buy at only $42,900! Sold "as-is". Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

712 Platinum Dr. Beautiful 3 BR, 1 bath home just off Jersey Ridge. Only 5 years old. Price Reduced $119,900. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

2 Bryant Circle Charming 3 BR, 2 BA, home. Hardwood floors, arched doorways, gas fireplace & full basement are just a few of it's amenities. Unique attic space offers plenty of storage. $119,000 Debi Beiland 606-584-1485.

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New Listing! 788 Lexington Pike - You must see this 2 BR Cottage style home! Beautiful hardwood floors, arched doorways, full basement & a gorgeous view from the back covered patio. Reduced $109,000. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

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NEW LISTING! 403 East Third St., Augusta $99,500. 2 story, 4 BR, 2 BA. This home is located across the street from the school. Beautiful staircase & tall ceilings. Newer roof, windows, central heat & air replaced in 2006. Call Chris 606-407-5105. MLS #31482.

NEW LISTING! 2325 Cottonwood Ct., Classic Ranch Home, 3 BR, 2 full BA, Eat-in kitchen, appliances, double attached garage, extra storage, spacious yard, patio, heat pump, all electric, Extremely NICE. Asking $139,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292 MLS#31468

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512 Florence St. - Maysville -Quaint 3 bedroom home, one bath, dining room, equipped kitchen. Off street parking. Double lot. C/A, C/H. Many updates. **$49,900.** MLS# 30729.

176 Mann Lane, Mt. Olivet, KY - $65,000 - Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Story Home, full unfinished basement, electric heat. MLS#31660

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New Listing! 4584 E KY 8 Vanceburg Gorgeous cedar sided home In Black Oak. 3BR, 2 BA, hardwood throughout. Detached garage with electric and full bath. All this and more on a large lot. Priced at only $139,900. Kelly Ashley 606-584-2855

New Listing! 921 Holly Ct.(Cedarwood Est.) Fabulous custom built home, 2 master suites, fireplace, crown molding, 2 car garage and lush landscaping. open and airy kitchen and great room. Is a must tour home! Call Gayle Mullikin @ 606-563-6314.

New Listing! 8027 Marshall Dr. 3BR, 2 BA ranch. Kitchen with cherry cabinets, stainless and ceramic tiles. Neutral decor throughout. Call Sharon Lightner@ 606-584-5181.

New Listing! 1666 Christopher Dr., Aberdeen. 3 BR, 2 BA vinyl sided home in Huntington Park. Full finished basement, one car garage and fenced backyard. $79,900 dbeiland@hotmail.com 606-584-1485

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New Listing! 915 Jersey Ridge Rd - Maysville,KY. Tri-level home, 3 BR, 2 BA CH/CA, FP, Extra lot and above ground pool. Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517.

New Listing! 898 Juniper Ct. - 3BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage. Asking $129,900. For immediate tour please call or email Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com.

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NEW LISTING! 605 Buckner St., Maysville - 2BR, 1BA, Fixer-upper Home with hardwood floors, Vinyl, Eat-In-Kitchen. Good Investment Property. Asking $24,000. MLS#31584

NEW LISTING! 1024 William St. - Cape Cod Home consisting of 7 rooms, 1.5 BA, full finished bsmt. Hardwood floors, vinyl, carpet, Sm, yard, with one car port. Newer storm windows-storm doors. New shingles. CH, C/A. Asking $48,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31591

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159 E. Walnut St., Mt. Olivet, KY.-

2 story Cape Cod, 3/4 BR, 1.5 BA, bsmt ., 4.5 acres of land w/approx. 3 acres +/- of woods. Home is just past the new judical center on a deadend street. Town living w/ country feeling. **$110,000 Priced to sell! Owner ready to move.** MLS #31059.

New Listing! 5023 Main St., Mayslick, KY - 2-story 4BR, 2BA, double det. garage. Amazing country feel, location, within minutes from Maysville. Newly painted walls, refurb. hwd floors, new appl.,bsmt. Property considered for land contract for qualified buyers. MLS#31440

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New Listing! 880 Market St., Aberdeen. Beautifully remodeled home. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Lovely hardwood floors. 2 car detached garage and basement. Priced at only $160,000. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

New Listing! 41151 US 62, Mayslick. Sardis. This adorable home has been totally remodeled, 2BR, loft and ready to move in. Detached garage. Priced at $40,000 Please contact Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com

New Listing! 4009 Beaumont- Impressive custom built brick one story with full finished basement. 4 bed, 3.5 bath w/open floor plan and +/- 3 acres. $289,000. Please contact debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

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New Listing! 329 Rogers Road- 3 BR,1BA Ranch home, CH/CA, Kitchen appilances included.Priced to sell. $45,000. Call Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517.

520 Circle Dr- Charming 2 BR, 1 BA home with central heat/air. Large living room with gas fireplace. Full basement that has been "B-Dried". Nice corner lot. Reduced to $58,000. Call Sharon Lightner 606-584-5181 for a tour.

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New Price! $85,00 - 7700 Taylor Mill Rd. -Triplewide Modular Home that was custom built in Flemingsburg, 3 BR, fenced in back yard. Call Chris Lowe 606-407-5105. MLS# 30401

931 Foxspring Ave., Flemingsburg 2 story, 3 BR, 1 BA, gas heat, double carport, 0.77 acre +/-, **New Price! $59,900.** MLS# 29997.

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5010 Trails End, Mayslick, KY. Brick Ranch, 3BR, covered rear porch surrounded with chain link fence, 1.5BA, 2 car garage, 2.5 +/- acres. $124,900. Please call Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314.

New Listing! 1087 Ashwood- Spectacular river view from this 4 bed, 2.5 bathhome! Open floor plan with 2 master suites. Full basement and extensive decking. $289,000. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

810 Navaho 4BR, 3BA, fireplace, hardwoods, open floor plan, finished basement and detached garage. $225,000. Please call Gayle Mullikin @606-563-6314

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460 Lots/Residential

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9999 Pleasantville Rd., Flemingsburg - 9 two acre lots, $19,900 each. Peaceful country setting but close to town. And if desired can purchase 30 acres for $139,500.

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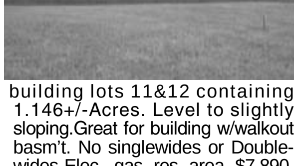
NEW LISTING! - 2010 Market St., Dover, KY - Beautiful scenic level 0.5 Ac. lot in the city of Dover. 2 BR home can be built on it or suitable for Doublewide or Singlewide home. Septic approval by Health Department. Only - $19,900 Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31556

Simmons Rd, Tollesboro, KY - Nice



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$299,000 - AA Hwy Approx. 1.5 mi. from Maysville - Great Location! Approx. 34.8 acres, frontage on AA Hwy. & Slack Pike, lake approx. 1-1.5 acres +/-, Western Mason water & KU elec. avail., across from Paradise Breeze Water Park. Owner will consider owner financing. MLS# 28367.

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$20,000 - Barry Road, Maysville, 1.009 Acre Lot - ONLY LOT LEFT, Underground Utilities, KU Elect.

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465 Townhouses

1070 Maple Ridge Ave. 2BR- 2BA Townhouse offers granite countertops, ceramic tiled floors in equip. kit., formal areas & BRs w/beautiful hardwood floors, crown molding adds to the cath- edral ceilings, att. garage.$147,000. Call Donna Hatton at 606-584-1743.

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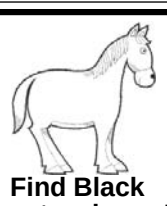

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